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## TWO TONS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVE ON KRUPPS

### SPAIN SAYING NOTHING

Before leaving Rome for Spain yesterday, Senor Suner is reported to have had forty minutes' conversation with Count Ciano, after Ciano's return from Brenner, says Reuter's Madrid correspondent.

Messages to the Spanish capital from both Berlin and Rome continue to assure Spain that the Brenner meeting was neither a preliminary to a peace offensive nor denoted weakness of the Axis.

The Spanish papers all make much of Senor Suner's return, but no indication has been given of the nature of his conversations in Germany and Italy.

"Arriba," the official organ of the Falangist Party of which Suner is the head, counsels against speculation, making it clear that nothing will be published about the talks.—Reuter.

### BOLIVIA PAYMENTS CONTROL

New arrangements for regulating payments between the United Kingdom and Bolivia are given effect by two Treasury orders which come into force to-day.

Henceforth payments to persons in Bolivia to persons in the

### R.A.F. Attacks In Violent Storms

#### SHANGHAI TRANSPORT STRIKE ENDING

After nearly a fortnight's inconvenience to the public, the trams and buses in the French Concession of Shanghai resumed practically normal service on Saturday, although bus routes are not yet fully served.

The resumption of traffic was preceded by negotiations between the workers, the management and the Concession authorities.—Reuter.

United Kingdom may be made only in sterling in a Bolivian special account with a United Kingdom bank, but special arrangements have been made for payments relating to certain kinds of personal expenditure into Bolivian sterling area account. All exports from the United Kingdom to Bolivia must be paid for in sterling from the Bolivian special account.—Reuter.

### DRAMATIC RESCUE OF WOMEN ON RAFT

DRIFTING HELPLESSLY on the grey waters of the Atlantic, two boatloads of people, survivors of a lost ship, suffered severely from thirst.

Suddenly a Sunderland flying boat searching for submarines while escorting a convoy, swooped down.

The crew had spotted two dots on the ocean. The survivors signalled that they had food but no water. The flying boat crew dropped their own fresh water supply and then went off to fetch a rescue ship to the scene.

A few days later two women on a raft were sighted from the air and they also were saved.

Telling these stories yesterday in London, the Air Ministry

News Service states that nearly 500 survivors of ships lost in the Atlantic had been saved in the last few months by the good work of the Coastal Command aircraft.

Sunderland flying boats — both the Royal Air Force and the Royal Australian Air Force — and other aircraft patrol far out into the Atlantic every day escorting convoys.—Reuter.

TWO TONS OF HIGH explosive bombs were dropped on Krupps armament factory at Essen in a lightning R.A.F. attack made from a high level, states an official account of British air activity over Germany.

Other targets included the docks at Amsterdam and Flushing, aerodromes at Schipol, Texel, Aldebrouck and Bussum.

The weather was extremely bad over the entire operations area and the bomber crews had to contend with severe icing conditions, violent electrical storms and widespread low clouds which necessitated blind flying over the greater part of the route.

Quays were smashed and a dry dock damaged by salvos of heavy bombs during an attack on Brest.

One pilot reported that bombs which struck on the road by the side of one of the quays caused a series of explosions as if ammunition sheds had been hit.

The raiding force which succeeded in reaching the Ruhr located the oil plant at Gelsenkirchen and for nearly half an hour the target was repeatedly bombed.

A series of minor explosions followed the bursting of heavy bombs and incendiary bombs scattered across the factory area started several fires, one of which developed into a great blaze.

#### Great Fires

In the raid on Hamm, explosions, followed by outbreaks of fire, were seen in the goods yards. More fires were started in a railway siding near Osnabruck, where heavy explosions occurred after bombs had burst.

At Rotterdam, heavy bombs burst along the dockside and buildings on the north bank opposite the docks entrance were set on fire. The dock area on the south side of the river was the chief target at Amsterdam and here great fires resulted from the bombing.

At Flushing, heavy calibre bombs which struck the dock started a train of explosions lasting ten minutes and set fires blazing which could be seen far out to sea.—Reuter.

### IRON GUARD RALLY

ABOUT 100,000 MEMBERS OF THE IRON GUARD, FROM ALL PARTS OF RUMANIA, HELD A MASS DEMONSTRATION IN BUCHAREST YESTERDAY TO CELEBRATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW LEGIONARY REGIME.

The Axis allegiance was expressed by the presence of representatives of the German Youth Movement and the German Army.

General Antonescu, the Premier-Dictator, and the Iron Guard leader, Sims, addressed the gathering.

King Michael was not present.—Reuter.

### BRITON BRUTALLY TREATED

Sir Reginald Hoare, the British Minister in Bucharest, went to Ploesti on Saturday night to see Mr. Percy Clark, who is still confined to his bed, hardly able to move as the result of brutal treatment during his abduction.

Apparently he was subjected to violent limb-twisting by his captors and is suffering from shock. He is over 60 years of age.

It is learned that his captors offered to release him for ten thousand lei (about £12,000) and that Clark paid the money and was allowed to go.

When he was a short distance from his captors, more young men fired at him with revolvers, but without hitting him.—Reuter.

up in hurried array.

Standing on a platform, Il Duce watched the famous "rapid march" of the Bersaglieri, followed by a procession of armoured cars and motorised batteries.

Mussolini, who earlier in the day had inspected at Trieste the motorised division which took part in the fighting in the Alps in June, took off later in his private plane for an unknown destination.—Reuter.

### IL DUCE INSPECTS TROOPS

Troops of Italy's Northern Army massed in the vast Plain of Parma were inspected yesterday by Mussolini who flew to Placenza for the purpose.

The infantry, artillery, engineer corps and auxiliary services of the Littorio Division, which had their baptism of fire in the Spanish campaign, were drawn

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# HIT AND RUN RAIDS CONTINUE

## Nazis Take Cover In Low Clouds

**HIT AND RUN GERMAN RAIDERS BEGAN THEIR ACTIVITY EARLY YESTERDAY. TAKING ADVANTAGE OF LOW CLOUDS SEVERAL GERMAN PLANES CROSSED THE COAST AND FLEW TOWARDS LONDON.**

They were met by intense anti-aircraft fire and were turned back before they could reach the centre of the city.

In a north-west district of the capital, a lone German bomber swooped out of the clouds and dropped a number of bombs. A Spitfire got on its tail and the German crashed.

Later, during a second alarm in the London area, enemy planes flying singly in relays, passed over the Thames Estuary in the direction of London, while enemy planes were again seen over the north-west district of London.

During the morning's air battles over south-east England, a German fighter was shot down. —Reuter.

### Nazi Fairy Tales

The following communique has been issued in Berlin:—

"Strong units of the German air force have effectively bombed docks, supply installations, arms works and other military targets in London by day and night.

"Direct hits were scored on oil-tanks and gas-works. Harbours, aerodromes, railways, troop camps and armament works in south

England and the west coast were attacked and many fires were caused.

"Off the East Coast of England, three convoys were dispersed by heavy bombing. Two big merchantships were hit; one took a heavy list, the other was set on fire.

"Minelaying in British harbours continued.

"Enemy planes which attempted to penetrate northern Germany were forced to turn back at the frontier. Bombs were dropped on three German villages and a town in Holland, causing several civilian casualties.

"Thirty enemy planes were shot down over Britain.

"Seven German aircraft are missing." —Reuter.

### CASTLE PEAK ROAD ROBBERY

Mr. G. A. V. Hall has reported that between 1 a.m. and 6 a.m. yesterday, a burglar entered his bungalow at the 10-mile post in the New Territories and stole silverware to the value of \$200.



A Canadian Red Cross Hospital in the Home Counties was recently handed over to the Canadian Military Authorities. Photo shows Mr. Vincent Massey, High Commissioner for Canada, chatting to some of the Canadian nurses. (Copyright, Fox).

## THEIR MAJESTIES THE MINISTERS OF MORALE

A vivid contrast between the Dictators' "two monstrously-armoured trains trundling to the Brenner" and King George "riding through the streets of his bomb-ridden capital escorted by two motor cycle policemen" is drawn by the "New York Herald Tribune," which says:—

"The Royal Couple are doing much by their example of unwavering courage, smiling self-discipline and genuine heartfelt interest in the plight of their people. "They are, as it were, Ministers of Morale." —Reuter.

## 'BELLIGERENT' PEACE PASTOR

A Pacifist pastor found a "certain belligerency" in himself. So he joined up as a private.

He is the Rev. Leon Atkin, of St. Paul's, Congregational Church, Swansea, a Labour member of the Town Council. He is giving up his living for the duration of the war.

Recently he has more than hinted at a withdrawal from his pacifist position.

At the council's second discussion regarding conscientious objectors and Peace Pledge Union supporters on the Corporation staff he admitted that he had, since the beginning of hostilities, found it impossible to maintain it, and had found a certain belligerency in himself.

He also said that, while retaining a deep respect for the genuine objector, he has been greatly disturbed by the actions of some Swansea men who have claimed to be such.

## BOMBS FOR POLICE URGED

Mills bombs should be issued to every police station in the country for re-issue in an emergency to "duly accredited members of the local community." Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Thomas Moore, Conservative M.P. for Ayr, is to make that suggestion to Mr. Eden, War Minister, in Parliament.

## NEW H.K. AIR SERVICE

THE HONG KONG-SHIUKWAN AIR SERVICE IS BEING INAUGURATED TO-DAY BY THE CHINA NATIONAL AVIATION CORPORATION WITH A TEST FLIGHT, AFTER WHICH THE CORPORATION HOPES TO MAINTAIN A WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEN THE TWO CITIES.

No passengers will be carried but a small quantity of mail from the interior will be carried.

All "first-flight covers" issued by the Corporation were sold out days ago, the Manager of the local branch of the Corporation told the "China Mail" this morning.

The flight will last about one and a half hours and the aircraft will land at the Nanshung Airfield a few miles from Shiukwan.

The fare from Hong Kong is \$270 (local currency), and from Shiukwan, \$520 in Chinese National currency.

## RED SAILS IN THE AIR BATTLE

When a flight-lieutenant took part in an air battle over Dover Harbour, it was his first day with a fighter command squadron and the first time he had been in action against the enemy, though he has been flying since 1929, mostly as a civil Air Line pilot.

Broadcasting, the officer said:—"One of the things that stands out in my mind was a sailing boat, with a big red sail, steadily passing down the coast. Aircraft was blazing away, occasionally one would crash into the sea, but that little boat with the red sail appeared to take no notice at all."

"I regard myself as the luckiest pilot in the fighter command. It was my good fortune to be in combat with the enemy on my first day with my new squadron."

"We were waiting by our Hurricanes enjoying the fine summer morning. Suddenly we received the alarm. We took to the air, to the wall of the sirens."

### Ships In Peril

"At 5,000ft. we made a turn and saw 30 or 40 Junkers 87's, in threes, about to dive and bomb four ships. I saw the bombs exploding round the ships."

"I felt like cheering when I saw a bomber go down in flames. Immediately afterwards another Junker flew right across my bows. I got him in my gun sights and let him have it. I stopped firing because he blew up. I had to dive to avoid being

## BRITAIN'S ASSURANCE TO JEWS

Assurance to the Jews of America of Britain's good intentions towards Jewry after the war has been sent to the Rabbi by Arthur Greenwood, it was revealed in New York yesterday.

The message is described by the American press as the first public declaration on the Jewish question since the start of the war.

It states that when victory is achieved, an effort will be made to found a new world order on the "ideals of justice and peace" in which "conscience of civilised humanity would demand that wrongs suffered by the Jewish people in so many countries should be righted."

In London, it is learned that the message was sent about a month ago by Mr. Greenwood, through a close personal friend who was going to America on a lecture tour. — Reuter.

## CURE BEFORE ILLNESS

Remarkable possibilities for the protection both of civilian and military populations are opened up by experiments now being conducted, not only with new drugs, but with new methods.

No longer is medical treatment confined to treating the effects of wounds, shock or even gas effects. It is being found desirable in some cases to treat potential patients in advance with certain drugs, so that they are in part protected against the eventualities of war, as they are protected by inoculation against the incidence of epidemics.

This does not, of course, mean that the individual so treated becomes invulnerable, but it does mean that his constitution has a far better chance of dealing with the effects of an injury.

Foremost among the drugs with which research workers are dealing are those belonging to the group of the new famous M and B 693, made by May and Baker, Ltd., Dagenham, which has saved, and continues to save, hundreds of lives.

This firm is continuing its research work and producing another new drug, 760, Like M and B 693, to which it is supplementary, 760 belongs to the group used largely in connection with lung troubles, though it has much wider potentialities.

## AIR RAID ON MERSA MATRUH

One enemy aircraft was hit and two others are believed to have been damaged by anti-aircraft fire when enemy bombers escorted by fighters raided Mersa Matruh on Saturday, states an official communique issued in Cairo from G.H.Q.

The raiders caused only three casualties and little damage was done.

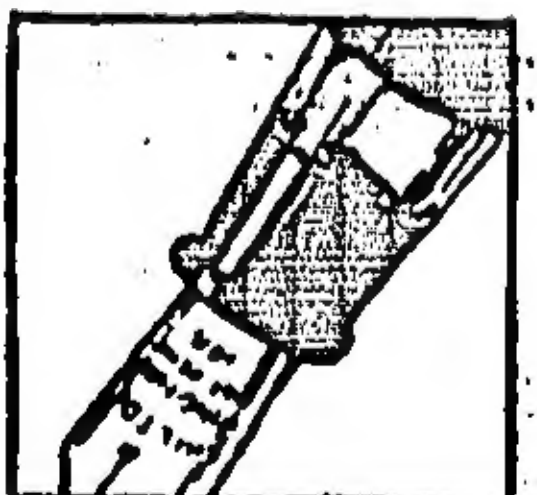
There is nothing to report from other fronts. — Reuter.

hit by the fragments. "Then, below me, I saw three Junkers 87's tearing for home, about 30 feet above the water." I attacked them, chasing them a dozen miles out to sea. I gave the first one a good burst, and I know I hit him. Then I hit the second before turning back.

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# German Raider's Disguises

## Haxby's Crew Tell Story Of Captivity

THE TRICKS USED BY the German commerce raider in the Atlantic to disguise its appearance, including the use of a telescopic funnel and the frequent change of its flags and names, were described yesterday by members of the crew of the sunken British steamer Haxby.

They were landed at a Scottish port, nearly six months since their vessel was sunk. The Haxby was attacked and sunk on April 24, and the captain and 23 men were later transferred by the raider to a captured Norwegian vessel.

### HUNGARY EXPELS RUMANIANS

A party of 280 Rumanian intellectuals from Hungarian-occupied Transylvania, have arrived at Curtici, Rumania, in a goods train, says the semi-official Bucharest News Agency.

They declared that they had been ordered to leave without warning by the Hungarian authorities.

The Hungarian Government, says a Budapest message, has been "compelled to take reprisals and expel certain Rumanians" because of "the intransigent attitude" of the Rumanians.—Reuter.

### ANOTHER TOUR OF SHELTERS

Admiral Sir Edward Evans carried out another tour of London's air raid shelters lasting several hours.

He was accompanied by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Minister of Health, Lord Horder, Chairman of the Horder Committee which is advising the Government on the shelter question, and Mr. W. Mabane, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Home Security.

The tour included visits to tube stations, including Holborn and Liverpool Street, and many types of public shelters in the City, Finsbury, Holborn and Bethnal Green.

Admiral Evans and party talked freely with people, wardens and shelter marshals. He was immediately recognised by people in the shelters and often was cheered for several minutes.

The visit ended at Finsbury Town Hall in the early hours while the anti-aircraft barrage was in full blast, and shrapnel was falling round the party as they drove away.—British Wire- less.

They were dramatically rescued by the British submarine Truant (Lt. Commander Hassard) which came to the surface off Cape Finisterre and ordered the prize ship to stop.

H.M.S. Truant took off the British prisoners and some of the Norwegians and landed them at Gibraltar.

A member of the crew of the Haxby, said that her skipper refused to obey the order to heave-to given by the raider, which started shelling.

The first shell killed the Haxby's gunner and subsequent hits smashed the deckhouse and the lifeboats.

They clung to the wreckage and the Germans put out boats and took them on board.

#### Dirty Ship

"The raider was a dirty-looking ship. For upwards of two months, we were prisoners. Then a Norwegian merchantman was taken and we were transferred to her."

"For a further two months, the prize ship stealthily made its way towards German territory."

"Our food consisted of black bread, potatoes, coffee and a little butter, and by this time was telling on our health."

"We had almost given up hope of being rescued when the Truant unexpectedly appeared."

#### Hitler Crazy

Then seaman added that although the crew of the German raider gloated over them, not all were Hitler's worshippers. One of the hospital berth staff stated openly that Hitler was crazy and that many Germans did not want to fight.—Reuter.

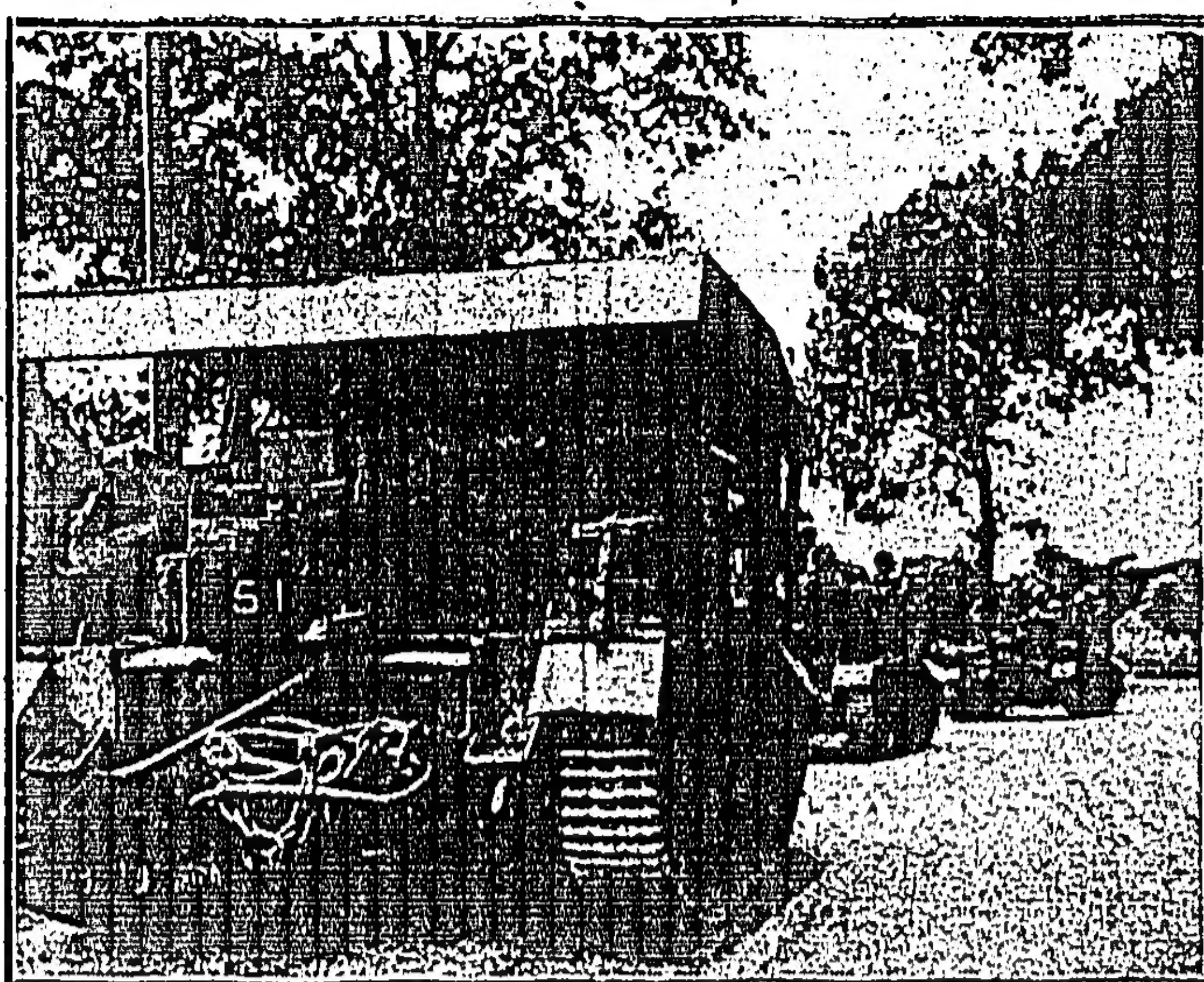
### AIRCRAFT FACTORY FOR INDIA

A full-sized factory for the manufacture of all types of aeroplanes particularly suitable for defence purposes is to be started immediately at Bangalore, Mysore, India, according to a message from London.

This decision was reached following discussions between the British Resident, Sir Mirza Ismail, Prime Minister of Mysore, and the military authorities.

The choice of Bangalore has been prompted by the availability in the neighbourhood of cheap electricity and high-grade steel.

It is understood that the Government of India have agreed to assist the new company to secure the required machinery and have agreed to purchase in the first instance 50 planes a year from the company.—Reuter.



A Bren gun-carrier halted by the wayside during an exercise in the Southern Counties. Note the new top cover now provided against aerial machine-gunning. (Copyright, Fox).

## URGENT NEED TO "HATCH" NEW TACTICS

THE URGENT NEED to "hatch" a new move against the British Empire is regarded by London leader writers as the fundamental cause of the meeting between "the major and minor dictators" of the Axis.

Something is needed to cover the failures of the Fuehrer and the impotence of Il Duce in the last two months, writes the "Daily Telegraph."

Two fields of action have clearly been tempting the Dictators—the Balkans and Africa.

In either field the Dictators may believe that they have the power to deliver dangerous blows but the Empire can deploy such strength in the defence of its vital interests in the Near East and the Axis has small chance of winning a decisive success there.

The "News Chronicle" says that if history does not eventually reveal that "Munich" was told that a quick finish to the war is now out of the question and that he must increase his effort, "we shall be prepared to eat our hats."

For the first time in this war, disappointment rather than easy jubilation must be the keynote of Friday's meeting.—Reuter.

### 'DEAD,' HE BAGGED TWO NAZIS

A Fighter Command pilot, whose R.A.F. friends did everything but bury him, returned "from the dead" and bagged two enemy aircraft.

When he was posted as "missing," his fellow pilots wound up his affairs.

His car was sold, bills paid and bank account closed.

Shot down behind the German lines, he had been taken prisoner but escaped, reached the coast and got to England again.

Uniform and car have now been replaced, and he is on the squadron, list again.

### ANTI-SEMITISM IN YUGOSLAVIA

The Anti-Jewish movement has spread to Yugoslavia, where decrees ordain:

Firstly, that Jews are not permitted to trade in foodstuffs.

Secondly, State officials are appointed to control Jewish businesses, and

Thirdly, limits the number of Jewish students in universities and colleges.—Reuter.

## GANDHI CRITICISES INFLEXIBLE OFFICIALDOM

The "inflexible attitude" of the British official world is criticised by the Mahatma Gandhi in a long statement issued at Wardha yesterday on his recent interview with the Viceroy.

The statement says that the purpose of the interview was to leave no ground for misunderstanding and to permit a fight only on well-defined issues and without bitterness.

He asserts, in the statement, that Congress does not desire to mount to power at the expense of a single national interest and he assures the Viceroy that he will have no opposition from Congress if he forms a Cabinet composed of the different parties.

The full Congress Party, he declares, will be content to be in opposition.

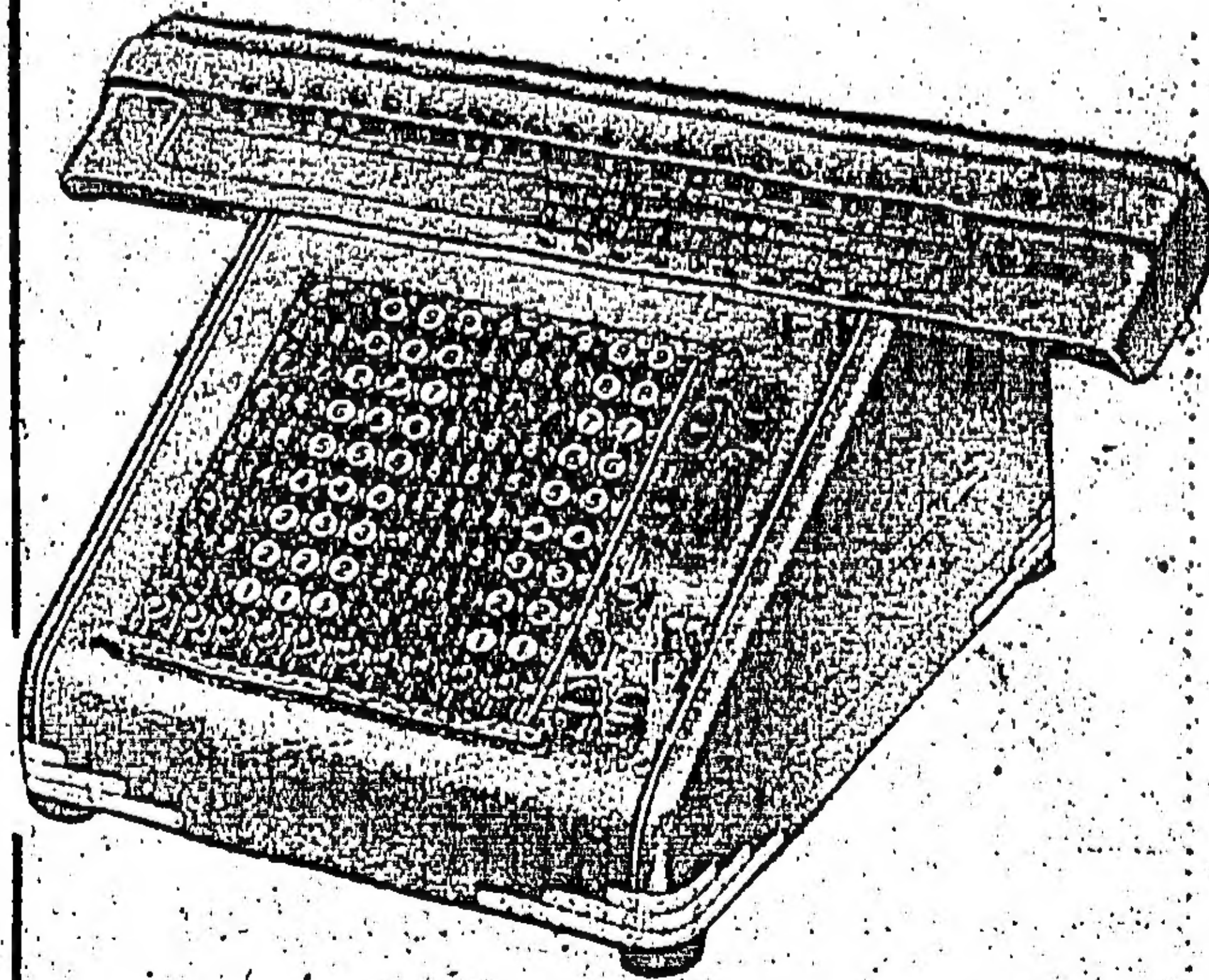
As far as the war effort, the immediate issue was the right of self-expression subject to the complete observance of non-violence.—Reuter.

### COOK-BOY ROBS EMPLOYER

A cook-boy, employed by Mr. G. G. Cross, at No. 4, Cameron Road, is reported to have absconded with money and jewellery. In a report to the Police last night, Mr. Cross stated that after the "boy" had disappeared, he discovered that \$270 in cash, and jewellery valued at \$200, was missing.

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# JAPANESE EXPERT SEES ODDS FAVOUR BRITAIN

DECLARING THAT air forces alone cannot conquer an open city, Hanji Kinoshita, an eminent Japanese authority on international politics, expresses the view in an article in the current issue of "Thoroughfare of Politics," that war between Germany and Britain will be long.

"Without the use of ships, whether large and heavily armed, or small and unarmed, even a single German soldier cannot be transported from the shores of the Continent to England.

Taking advantages of speed and superiority of numbers, Chancellor Hitler may send men across the Channel like a storm of grasshoppers, but the power of the British fleet of small-sized vessels, which has been reinforced greatly by the fifty destroyers sold by the United States, would stop the march of the German U-boats halfway across the sea.

Besides, America may participate in the war on the side of Britain next Spring, making the situation more favourable for Britain."—Reuter.

It would seem that Mr. Kinoshita wrote his article before the Tripartite Tokyo-Axis Pact.

## SHANGHAI'S LITTLE ARMY IN FETTER

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

"All members of the British China volunteers contingent which left Shanghai on September 22 are in excellent health and spirits," writes one of the volunteers, R. G. Woodhead, son of the well-known editor of "Oriental Affairs."

"Travelling in one of the crack liners of the British Mercantile Marine and making use of facilities for getting into really good training, we use the swimming bath every day and a physical training class is held before breakfast on the sports deck when one of the volunteers puts the men through their paces.

"B.B.C. broadcasts are closely followed. All are anxious to get into uniform and down to serious training.

"We have work to do and intend to do it to the best of our ability; one of the things cheering us up no end is the certainty that we have the backing of all Britons in China."

The letter was published in the Shanghai "Evening Post and Mercury" yesterday. Woodhead was formerly Reuter's correspondent in Peiping.—Havas.

## NEW MASTER OF TRINITY

Trinity, the famous Cambridge University College will have an illustrious historian and man of letters as its new master in Professor G. M. Trevelyan, O.M., Regius Professor of Modern History at Cambridge since 1927. Many of Trevelyan's historical books are standard works. He is Trustee of the British Museum and the National Portrait Gallery. Appointment is in succession to the late Sir J. J. Thomson, O.M.—British Wireless.

## RUMANIA—IN NAME ONLY

A German-Rumanian agreement has been signed which gives Germans in Rumania the same position as Rumanians. Germans guilty of military offences are to be amnestied.—Reuter.

## SWEDISH WARNING TO NAZI PLANE

The Swedish defence authorities announce that a German multi-motored aircraft passed low over the Riff of Falsterbo, in southern Scania, on Saturday afternoon.

Warning shots were fired and the aircraft disappeared.—Reuter.

## SIR W. CITRINE VISITING U.S.

Sir Walter Citrine, general secretary of the T.U.C. and president of the I.F.T.U., is leaving for the United States soon at the invitation of the American Federation of Labour.

He will attend the annual convention of the A.F.L. and hopes to meet members of the various European trade unions who have taken refuge in America.—Reuter.

## NOTE ISSUE IN JAPAN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

THE AVERAGE NOTE ISSUE OF THE BANK OF JAPAN DROPPED SLIGHTLY DURING SEPTEMBER, DUE TO THE GOVERNMENT'S DEFLATION POLICY, THE TOKYO "ASAHI" REPORTS.

After reaching a record peak of Yen 3,329,000,000 in August, the figure dropped to Yen 3,303,000,000 in September.

Two main factors for the drop are the Government's policy of cutting down expenditure and the new taxation system, which is collecting money from the people more rapidly than in the past.—Havas.

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TURNERS GAOLED

There are still Germans ready to run the risk of imprisonment in order to find out the truth from foreign radio reports.

An official announcement in Berlin yesterday said seven Germans had been sentenced to imprisonment for listening to "lying reports from the foreign radio."—Reuter.

CIVIL WEDDING  
'SCANDALS' TO GO

REGISTER OFFICE marriages are to be "cleaned up," and the tone and conduct of the civil wedding ceremony improved.

First to take action in a nationwide effort is the Kent County Council, who have a scheme to "bring order out of disorder" and to remove the "very grave scandals concerning civil marriages."

The Rev. Stanley Morgan, of Greenhithe, member of Kent County Council, told a reporter that many of the registrars' offices have been a disgrace to the State.

"In Kent," he said, "we have had a white-washed chicken-house used for an office. When complaints were made the registrar moved to a larger fowl-house."

## Right Atmosphere

"There was another case of an office in which there was hardly room for the witnesses—it only held the registrar, his clerk, and the couple comfortably."

"This sort of thing makes civil marriage look a shabby, sordid affair."

"It is the ecclesiastical attitude to discourage civil marriage, and it has not been an easy job to get colleagues to attach the importance they should to the scheme."

"We are entitled to a proper type of officer, so that there is no contribution on their part to irreverence. It is difficult enough to get the right atmosphere as it is."

Alderman C. A. Elgood, chairman of the committee responsible for the scheme, said he was entirely in accord with Mr. Morgan in trying to make the civil service just as solemn as it possibly could be.

The scheme is awaiting the approval of the Minister of Health.

ROTARY TO  
BREAK UP

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

As a sequel to the dissolution of the Japan/Manchoukuo Rotary Federation, the Mukden Rotary Club held a meeting on Friday and decided to break up, announces the "Manchuria Daily News."

All club members, however, decided to belong to a new club which will be formed shortly and will be known as the Social Club.—Havas.

MAYOR OF CARDIFF  
NOT SATISFIED

Nearly £650,000 was promised within half an hour of the launching of Cardiff's war weapons week on Saturday.

The Lord Mayor (Alderman Henry Johns) expressed dissatisfaction with the city's aim, £1,000,000. It should have been £2,000,000, he said, for the honour and credit of Cardiff as the leader in Wales and the bordering counties of England. "We must immediately declare in favour of £2,000,000."—British Wireless.

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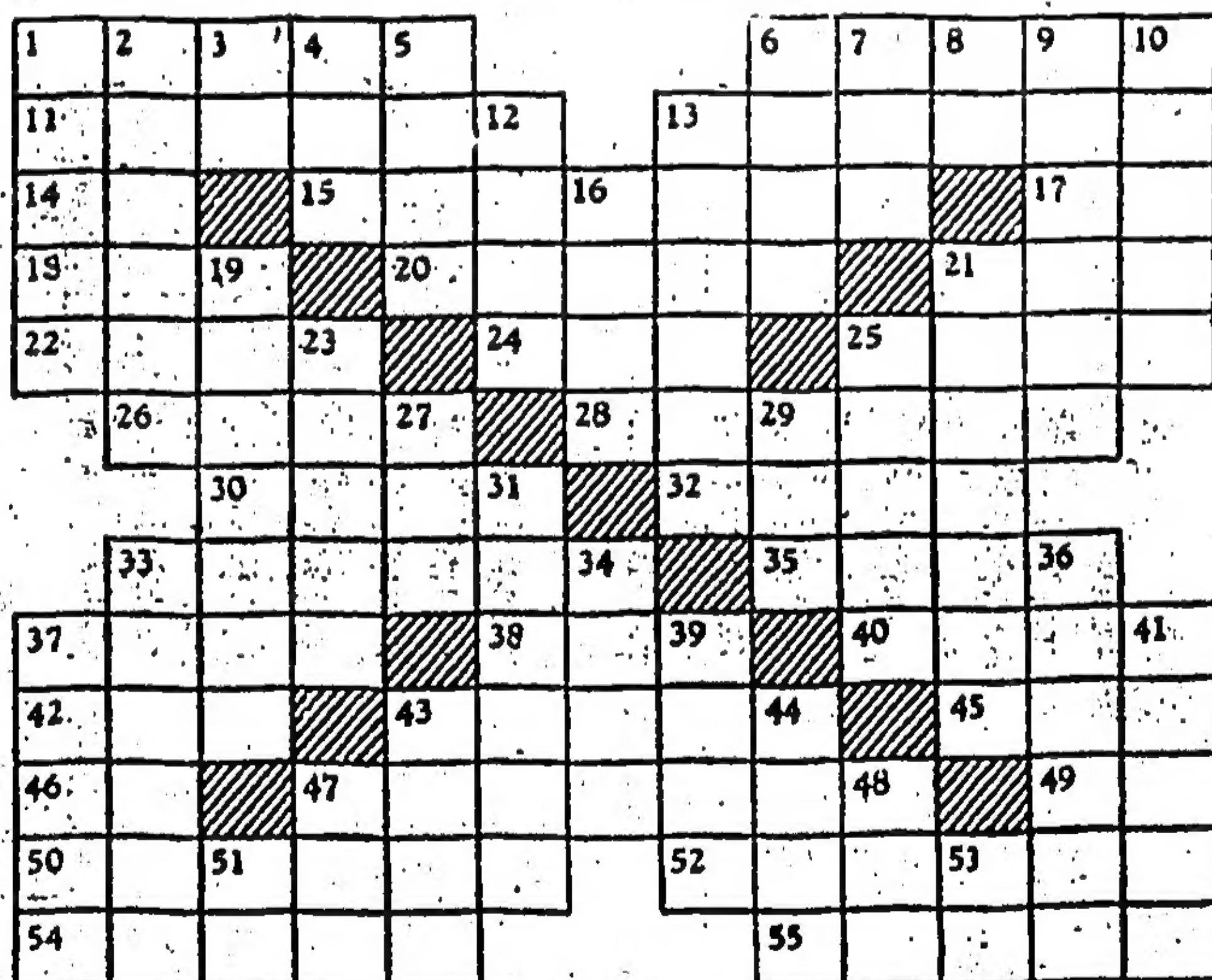
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- 18 Convened
- 20 Youthful
- 21 To raise
- 22 Flat-bottomed barge
- 24 Nahoor sheep
- 25 War god
- 26 Belgian river
- 28 Escaped
- 30 Spoken
- 32 Man's name
- 33 Austrian botanist
- 35 Barron
- 37 Sediment
- 38 Card game
- 40 Dutch cheese
- 42 Worm
- 43 Pocketbook
- 45 Girl's name

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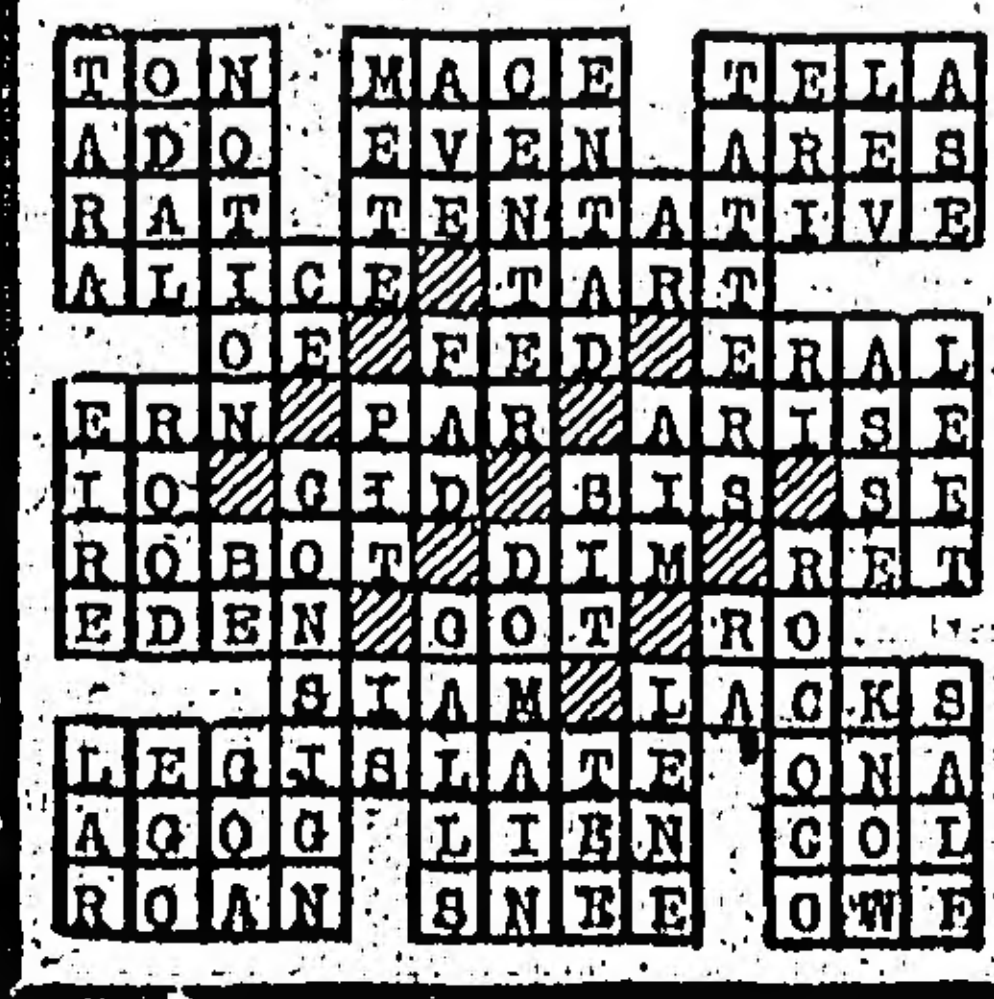
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- 2 Uniform
- 3 Printer's measure
- 4 Holland commune
- 5 Drama
- 6 Loud noise
- 7 Unit of work

## HORIZONTAL

- 8 Part of "to be"
- 9 Burned utensils
- 10 Shallow utensils
- 12 God of love
- 13 Last part
- 16 Teutonic alphabetic character
- 19 Pendant ornaments
- 21 To act as head
- 23 Intended
- 25 To worship
- 27 Free
- 29 Spenserian character
- 31 To overwhelm
- 33 Unhappiness
- 34 Knowledge
- 36 Slang: anger
- 37 Calyx leaf
- 39 Glacial ridges
- 41 Servants
- 43 To go by
- 44 Poetic enough
- 47 American writer
- 48 Scotch for "to"
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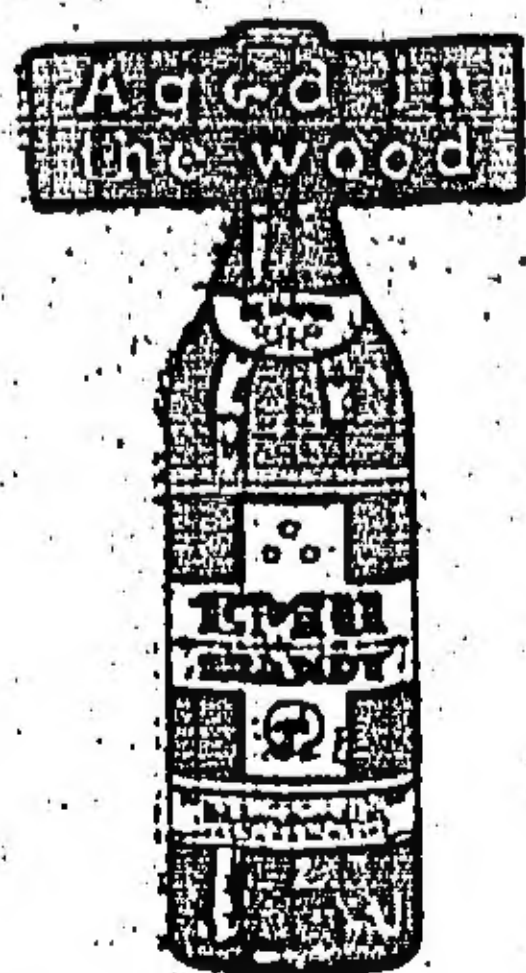
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DEFENCE ON THE EAST COAST—Men of the Royal Scots Fuellers being trained on the beach. (Copyright, Fox).

## NAZI BOMBERS HIT WELSH GIRLS SCHOOL

FORTY INCENDIARY BOMBS and three high explosive bombs were dropped on a Welsh town near the Bristol Channel during a series of raids which began at night and continued during the day.

Though a church and a school were hit, there was little damage, and no serious casualties in this or any other areas attacked.

Though some South-East towns had three raids, there was little interference with ordinary life.

According to a statement issued by the Air Ministry and the Ministry of Home Security, other areas raided were North-East Scotland, the Midlands and South-East England.

Later agency reports told of an attack on North-West England.

Several slight casualties are reported from the Welsh town, one being a messenger-boy. He was carrying news to the control-room, where it was found he had been struck by a splinter.

### Saved By Shelter

The advantage of having an Anderson shelter was demonstrated in a case where an incendiary bomb rolled under a bed in a house, the occupants of which were in the shelter outside, and auxiliary firemen put out the fire.

In another house the occupant swept the incendiary bomb out with a broom.

The high school for girls which was hit suffered the most serious damage.

### Justice Goes On

One town in the South-East had three visits from enemy bombers.

On the second occasion distant explosions were heard for over an hour.

During an air raid in another South-East town, a sub-committee of the County Education Committee, which was in session, adjourned to an air raid shelter below the building, where the members and officials carried on the business.

A county Police Court held in the same building continued to hear cases throughout the raid.

The town was full of country visitors, and buses and most private cars were stopped. Large numbers of people occupied the public shelters, but the business life continued more or less as usual.

### Economical

What were believed to be enemy planes were reported over the South-West area of England.

When bombs fell on a farm a cow was severely injured. The official valuer decided that the cow should be put out of its misery.

On hearing the decision the farmer, a true son of Somerset, exclaimed: "Well, mate, it be

as you say, but do 'ee mind if I milks the old cow first?"

Four bombs fell within a radius of 300 yards of a South-East Scottish farm cottage early in the day, and failed even to break a window.

The bombs made craters 30ft. wide and 7ft. deep in a roadway.

## VICAR CHANGED GRAVES

The Rev. Howard Geoffrey Edmonds, vicar of St. John's, Woking, Surrey, was accused, at Woking, of illegally exhuming and re-burying the body of a young boy.

Mr. Harry Reginald Blumer, of Hook Heath, Woking, said his son, aged 16 months, died on July 9. The next day he saw the vicar and selected a grave site.

The funeral took place on July 11, but when he and his wife went to the churchyard he saw that the site was not the one he had chosen.

Blumer added that he saw the vicar the following day and pointed this out, and asked him if it could be changed. The vicar replied "Yes."

### Grave Altered

Later he visited the churchyard and found the grave had been altered.

The distance from one spot to the other was about four feet. He and his wife were very distressed over the incident.

Mr. H. Hunt, defending, submitted that the vicar had only committed a technical offence, and the case was dismissed on payment of 25s. costs.

## CENSOR'S SECOND THOUGHTS

The Australian Director-General of Information (Sir Keith Murdoch) is, with the approval of the Cabinet, in consultation with the Press with a view to the redrafting of the new censor regulations.

## MISSING SEAMEN SAFE

The captain and six of the crew of the British steamer Eliaroy, missing after their ship had been torpedoed 180 miles off Cape Finisterre, have been picked up and landed by a Spanish fishing boat which found their lifeboat.

They were taken to Vigo, Portugal, to join the other nine members of the crew. The Eliaroy was bound for Cardiff. (states Associated Press).

## SCOTS BOY RETURNED BY WAR

Every day for 13½ years Mrs. Galt of Glasgow, has set a place at table for her son, Galloway. But Galloway, a twin, has never come for his meals.

Nor has he written since he disappeared in 1927—at the age of 16.

His parents have spent a lot of money trying to trace him. It failed to do so—but Mrs. Galt remained confident that he was alive.

Then chance stepped in. Shortly after Dunkirk, a captain in the Royal Corps of Signals had attached to his unit a number of dispatch riders from France. This officer's home is in Glasgow.

He was impressed by the resemblance of one dispatch rider to his neighbour's twin son — John Galt.

A few questions—and the young man admitted that he was the missing Galloway Galt.

The captain wrote to Mrs. Galt, the family travelled to the camp for a reunion, and there learned why Galloway had disappeared.

He had played truant from a night school and run off to London where he joined the Army and later served in India.

On his next leave Galloway's place at table will be filled.

## ARMY DIET WORRIES HIM

Mr. George Griffiths (Lab., Hemsworth, West Riding) will ask the War Minister in Parliament to revise the Army's diet to include a greater amount of fresh vegetables and fruit "so as to reduce the number of boils, etc., from which men have been suffering."



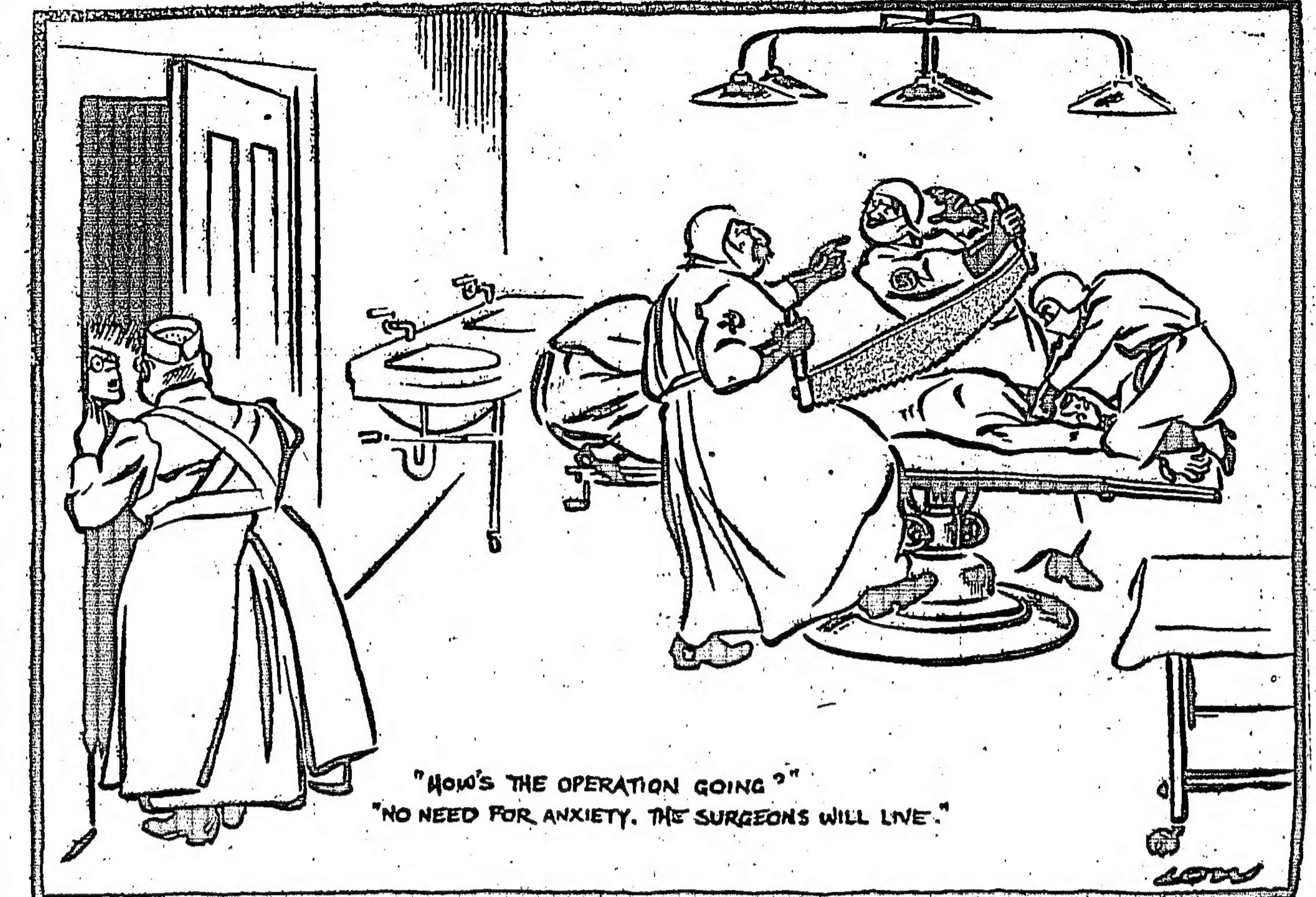
## CHINA MAIL WINDSOR HOUSE

### GIFTS FOR DEFENCE

Taking hold of a spontaneous movement that has already done notable things, the National Savings Committee is organising "war weapon weeks" in all the towns of size in Britain. Cardiff began with £650,000 the first day, but even the little towns and even villages are organising and a fine emulation in generous and speedy giving is answering the great deeds of the Royal Air Force. Leeds has broken away from the succession of Spitfire funds to raise a bomber fund, setting itself the aim of collecting £2,000,000 to buy one hundred aircraft for offensive operations against the enemy—a truly offensive defensive. Lord Beaverbrook has suggested a thousand Spitfires as the London mark. Hong Kong has promised £200,000 annually. Individual gifts of remarkable amount have been recorded, and not less noteworthy as signs of fervent patriotism are small gifts from newsboys, old-age pensioners, and even children.

Sir Pelham Warner is enlisting the support of the frequenters of Lord's for a fund which will inscribe the crest of the Middlesex County Cricket Club on a fighting plane.

So from a rapidly increasing number of places and through innumerable agencies large financial resources are being voluntarily amassed. They are more than a contribution to our strength; they are a heartfelt tribute to the splendid valour of the Force which is repelling victoriously the German threat of invasion by air. There is no less thankfulness and admiration for the ceaseless vigil and strong defence of the Navy, holding off the possibility of attack by sea; and the stirring exploits of the Army in Belgium and its splendid deliverance are not and will not be forgotten. The one difference just now is that the way of appreciation is easier when the unit of defence is relatively small and the cost of it within the compass of an appeal to an urban area of no great size. Add to this convenience in giving the apprehension of local danger which German raids have quickened and a heightened sense of unity of purpose, as of interest, in ensuring the inviolability of the British Isles, and the springing up of Spitfire funds is explained. The other great Ser-



EUROPE ON THE TABLE

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# This Is Mrs. Winston Churchill

Rarely, I know, does a secretary have a good word to say for her chief's wife. But it has been my privilege to work for Mr. Churchill, and knowing as I do something of his private life as well as the superhuman strain of his public life, there is no word I can say in too high praise of the Premier's wife.

One little thing will show you that I am not alone in my belief.

In Downing Street circles, Winston, as Prime Minister, is always referred to as "the P.M." Cabinet Ministers now never call him Winston, not even in conversation.

But Mrs. Churchill? She is known to all her friends as Mrs. Winston.

There's a touch of friendliness about the way she is spoken of in Downing Street that convinces you she is the right woman for the job, just as the P.M. is the right man.

She is as popular as was Mrs. Chamberlain—which is saying a good deal!

Her name is Clementine, and I have never heard Mr. Churchill call her by any fancy or pet names. They are devoted—and

vices, not really less dear to the heart of the nation, will feel no jealousy if this is the R.A.F.'s special hour of honour and also of danger.

What could be more indicative of the Empire's determination to hold back nothing that will make for victory than these free gifts, both large and small? They are a voluntary levy added to the demands which the tax-collector is making and will yet make with increasing insistence. Willingly paid taxes, money gifts for aircraft, interest-free loans are all a measure of the strength of a spirit which indeed knows no bounds.

I will admit that she has much to put up with!

She is about an inch taller than the P.M., slim, wears medium-high heels and is usually dressed in blues or blacks. Her eyes are large and vivacious, and I have always thought she looks too frail and feminine to be a soldier's daughter.

Her father was Colonel Sir H. M. Hozier, K.C.B. of the 3rd

By  
AMELIA  
ROBINSON

Draagoon Guards, and her mother Lady Blanche Orliv, daughter of the Earl of Airlie.

I was only a baby when, in 1903, the engagement was announced between a then successful young politician and President of the Board of Trade, and Miss Clementine Hozier; but my mother tells me that it was one of the big events of the season.

Less than a year later, Mr. Churchill went to Germany to meet the Kaiser. He was just 34 then, and the most meteoric political career since the days of Pitt seemed to be within his powers. And then came the War.

What did Mrs. Winston do? When I first met her at a house party at Westerham, in 1931, she proudly showed me one of her most treasured possessions—a small brooch made in the shape of a rifle with a fixed bayonet.

It bears the initials R.S.A.F., and was specially cast for her by some enthusiastic workers at the Royal Small Arms Factory, over the comforts of which she had ceaselessly supervised. She superintended dozens of Y.M.C.A. Hostels during the War, and her life was often in danger.

I shall never forget that Westerham party. Most of the Churchill family was there, including Mr. Randolph and Miss Thelma,

and there were two guests of honour—Lord Birkenhead and Charlie Chaplin.

Charlie—who is, of course, an Englishman—had met Mr. Churchill a year or two before, and was to meet him again the next year in New York.

For more than a year I didn't meet Mrs. Churchill again, because Winston in New York had a motor accident, was run-over, and doctors decided that he must go to Salzburg to recuperate. Mrs. Winston was with him all the time—though she herself had only just recovered from two serious operations.

Winston had a severe haemorrhage at Salzburg, and a relapse again that October when back in London. We didn't get much work done during those months!

But we got busy again a little later, when Mr. Randolph fought several by-elections. Mrs. Winston had turned her hopes to her son, and she sat cool, smiling, but very excited within, as Mr. Randolph faced big crowds at the Wavertree Division of Liverpool, and as his father made great speeches in Mr. Randolph's favour.

Now all her hopes, for her son and for her husband, have been more than fulfilled. She has been the hostess of No. 11, Downing Street, when Winston was Chancellor of the Exchequer. Now she is hostess of No. 10, which surely is every woman's dream.

She has a much better house now than Mrs. Chamberlain first went to. During the Chamberlain regime Mr. Butler, chief structural engineer of the Office of Works, has had the job of entirely modernising No. 10 so far as plumbing and kitchen heating and lighting fittings are concerned. Over £3,000 was spent, and Mrs. Winston now has a kitchen in which even a Hollywood film star would be proud to be photographed!

She has many war-time jobs—her particular hobby being providing comforts for the men of the mine-sweeping service. She has organised thousands of women knitters, and Mrs. Winston's charm has helped to raise thousands of pounds with which to buy wool.

It hasn't been possible for her to accompany the Prime Minister on his flying visits to France, but her own private war effort is nevertheless vital and immense.

Her husband's health is always her first care. There has been no trouble with the old haemorrhage, but since the War the Prime Minister has lost about 8lbs. and Mrs. Winston doesn't think this is healthy.

On his first visit to France, just before he became Prime Minister, he was flown over in a British warplane, while he was suffering from acute influenza, and it is Mrs. Winston who is responsible for him often appearing with a heavy great-coat and a muffler.

Incidentally, it was Mrs. Winston who got her husband the reputation for wearing comic hats! They'd only been married a couple of years when he was in an electioneering campaign at Southport, and just before a big meeting Mrs. Winston dragged him out for a walk along the sands.

He didn't want to go but she insisted and jammed on his head the first hat they found on the hall table! A photographer snapped them at the seashore, with Winston still wearing the tiny felt hat that wasn't his, and out of this one incident the whole legend has been built up.

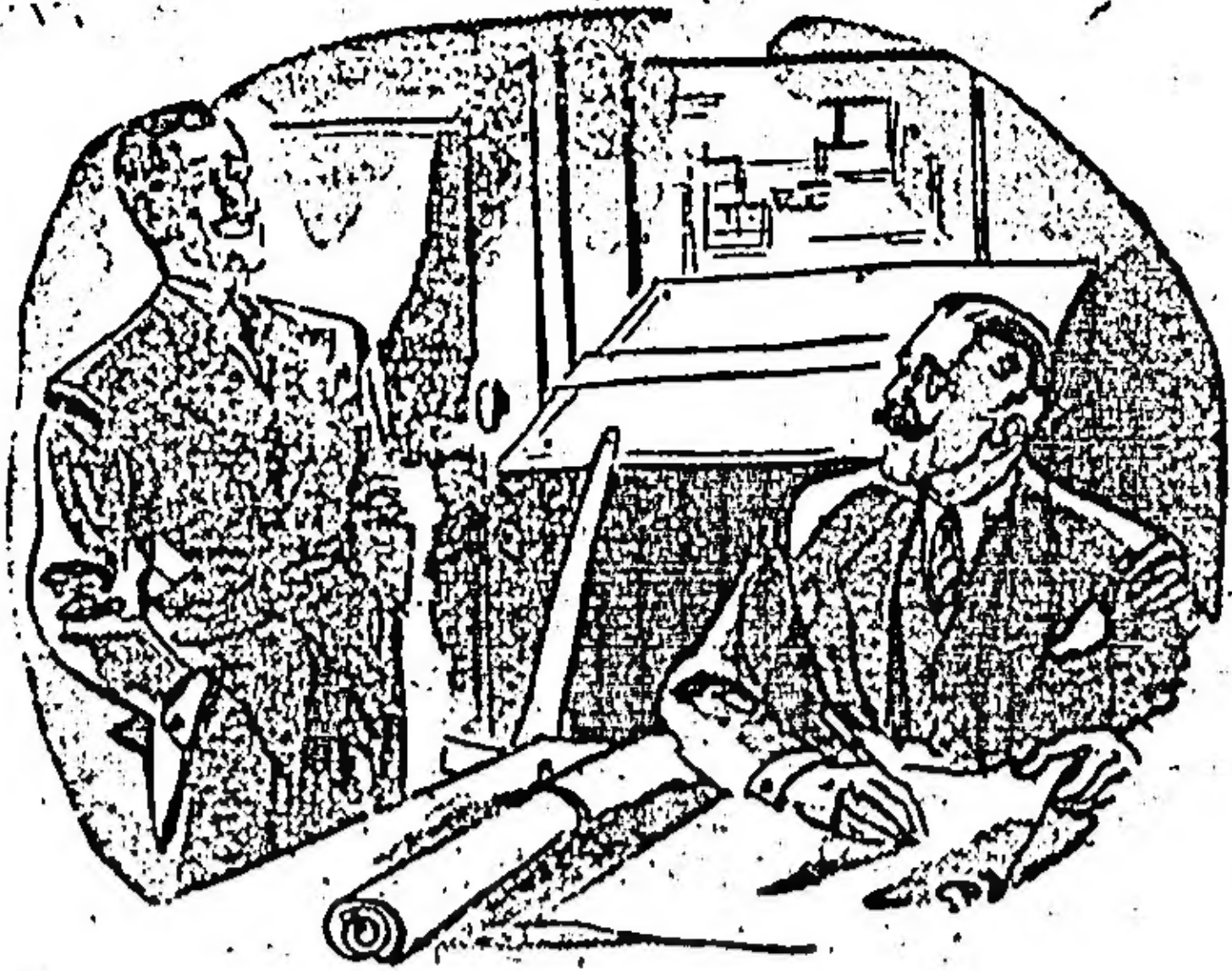
Mrs. Winston is still keeping open the Westerham home, with its great polished wood floors and chintz-covered easy chairs. The Prime Minister's own lofty room, with its yellow-and-red striped arm-chairs, its whitewashed walls and oil paintings, it kept dusted and ready for him.

His own oil miniatures and water-colours (painting was one of his pet hobbies until last September) still stand about the room as Mrs. Winston arranged them.

Mrs. Winston's big ginger cat still strides about the house, while the Churchills' other cat, Nelson, is moving into No. 10 from Admiralty House!

Mrs. Winston has a treasure chest of the Prime Minister's uniforms and robes. At the bottom of the chest is a bundle of expensive robes, all overlaid with gold. It is the gown worn by Mr. Churchill's father, when he was Chancellor of the Exchequer, and after his resignation kept by Mr. Churchill's mother for 40 years in tissue paper and camphor!





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"Flinty old fiddlersicks. Look here, David, what is biting you today?"

"Well — er — as a matter of fact I went to a party last night. The foaming beakers were knocked back with speed and precision. I had a whale of a time."

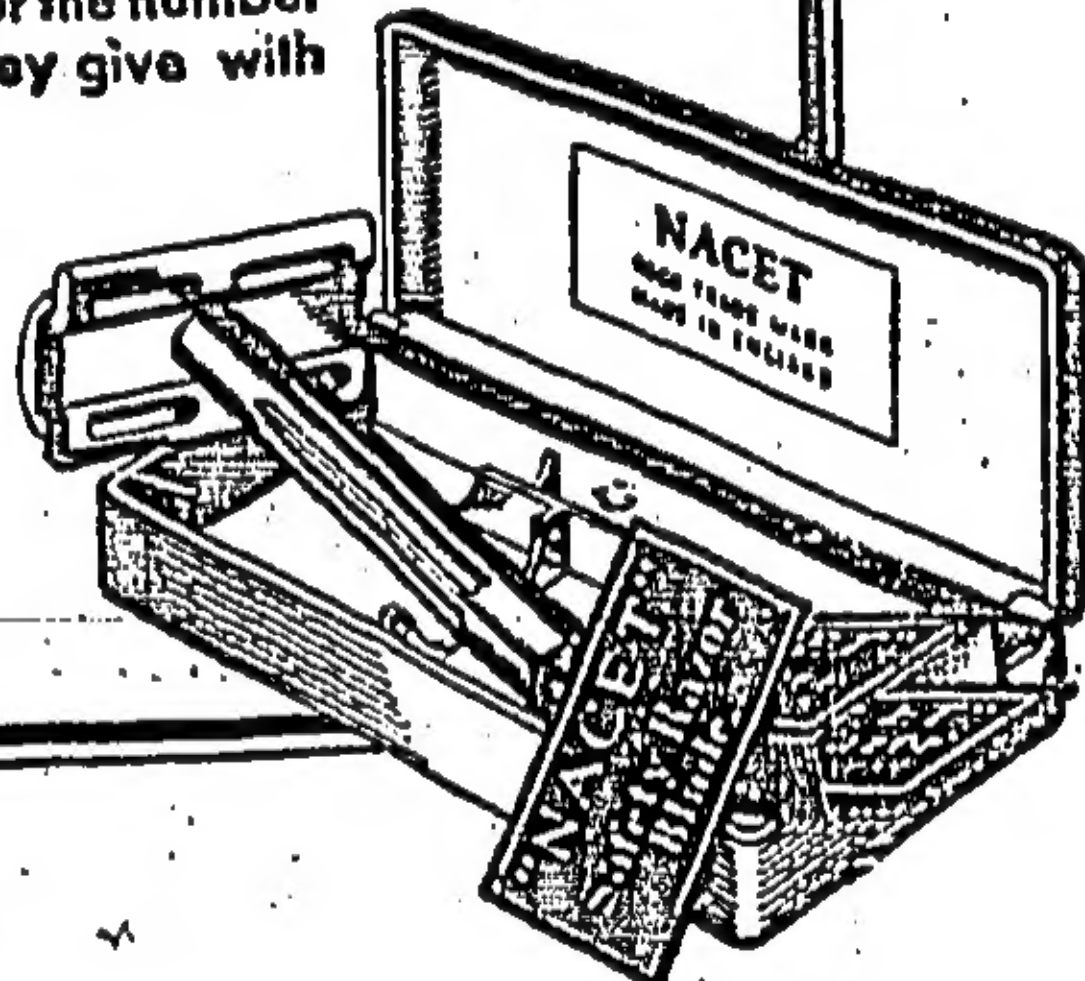
"H'm — you look fresh enough anyway."

"That is the climax of my story. Somebody gave me the tip about Gimlets. You know — Rose's Lime Juice being a therapeutic agent — anticipating hangovers — and so on. And it works!"

"H'm. Must make a note of that — Rose's Lime Juice. Confound! I've written it on the plans for the new reservoir!"

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# FIANCEE FULFILLS COBBER KAIN'S LAST WISH

WEARING ON HER COAT the little Maori god which went with Cobber Kain through all his famous flights, the girl he was to have married wept as she carried out his wish before a gathering of air cadets from all over the country.

Watched by Cobber's mother and his sister Judy, Miss Joyce Phillips, 'twenty-year-old actress, presented colours to the 174th Squadron of Air Cadets at Belle Vue, Manchester, in memory of her fiancé, Flight Lieutenant Edgar James Kain, D.F.C., the New Zealand flying ace.

Shortly before his fatal crash Cobber promised to perform this ceremony.

## FAVOURITE SONG

German war prisoners sent to an Ontario woodland camp from Britain are whistling "There'll Always Be An England" these days. But they do not know the words.

Camp guards explained that the tune is popular with the orchestras of excursion boats on a nearby lake. The prisoners fancied the tune and picked it up.

## SCOTLAND IS LIKE POLAND

Paying her first visit to Scotland is Mademoiselle Sofia Sikorska, daughter of General Sikorska, Prime Minister of Poland, and commander of the Polish army. She has come to organise hostels for the Polish troops.

Mlle. Sikorska speaks only a little English, but a battery of interpreters stood round translating from Polish into French, from French into English, and back again. She wears the uniform of the Polish Red Cross, of which she is an officer.

Mlle. Sikorska thinks Scotland is a beautiful country. "Scotland is very like parts of Poland," she said. "It reminds me of scenes in the Carpathian mountains. I have talked to Polish soldiers who said they feel at home here."

Mlle. Sikorska will probably spend some time in Scotland. She is cooperating with the British Red Cross and other women's organisations to establish hostels which will be staffed by Polish women, most of whom are the wives and daughters of officers.

In some cases they are relatives of Polish prisoners of war. There are trained nurses among them, and they will take charge of the sick and wounded.

## TRAIN DISABLED MEN

The Executive Council of the British Limbless Ex-Service Men's Association protested at Manchester against the lowering of war pension scales and urged the Ministries of Labour and Pensions to start training schemes for disabled men so that they shall not have to compete in the open labour market after the war.

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This is Ann Morris' motto so she takes a few rounds of punching the bag for arm, neck and chest exercise.

## MET SON IN CELL

CARRYING A BASKET OF FRUIT, MRS. MABEL KENYON PAID A VISIT TO A CELL IN THE PRISON AT GROTON, CONNECTICUT, WHERE SHE HERSELF WAS DETAINED TWENTY YEARS AGO.

The inmate of the same cell was her twenty-year-old son Hugh, detained on a charge of murder.

## Refused To Wed

Hugh Kenyon is accused of the murder of Rita Wheaton, eighteen, who refused to marry him, and the dramatic meeting between mother and son came about when the mother made a normal visit to the prison.

Mrs. Kenyon was detained years ago while awaiting trial for shooting a doctor to end an illicit love affair, for which she served a term of imprisonment.

# WHEELED IN CHAIR FOR D. F. M.

AN R.A.F. GUNNER was wheeled in an invalid chair on to a parade ground to receive the Distinguished Flying Medal.

This young hero — red-headed Sergeant Gamble, of Guildford — was one of fifteen R.A.F. sergeants decorated with the D.F.M. at a Midlands aerodrome.

A pilot, four observers, and ten gunners—some still recovering from wounds they had received in fighting the enemy—received their decorations from Air-Marshal Sir C. F. A. Portal, D.S.O., M.C., Commander-in-Chief of the Bomber Command.

Of Sergeant Gamble the Air-Marshal was told:

"He was an air gunner in an aircraft which was attacked by a formation of Heinkel 113's."

"His aircraft was damaged, and Sergeant Gamble himself was wounded in both legs, but he continued to use his gun with great skill."

## Bombed U-Boat

"Until inter-communication was shattered, he described accurately to his pilot the tactics of the enemy fighters."

Pilot-Sergeant H. S. Gunning was decorated for bombing a U-boat while reconnoitring the Heligoland Bight.

As he came down through the clouds at 2,500 feet he saw the U-boat on the surface.

He immediately dived to the attack.

Before the submarine had time to submerge, he dropped four bombs between the stern and the conning tower. The wives of some of the pilots proudly watched the ceremony.

## NO LONGER BRITISH

Lady Ribblesdale has renounced her British nationality at New York Naturalisation Court. She was formerly the American Mrs. John Jacob Astor, and she took the oath "absolutely to abjure and renounce allegiance to any foreign State or sovereignty."

Lady Ribblesdale, who, as Miss Willing of Philadelphia, was known as one of America's wealthiest women, obtained a divorce from her first husband, Mr. J. J. Astor, in 1910. Two years later he was drowned in the Titanic disaster.

When she married Lord Ribblesdale in 1919, Lady Ribblesdale had for many years been a leading figure in London society. Lord Ribblesdale died in 1925 and the title became extinct.



# SAPPER BLEW UP "DUCE'S STATUE"

THAT TANKS and armoured cars, whose remarkable achievements have been described in recent local despatches, have no monopoly in dash and daring has just been brilliantly demonstrated by a young sapper, whose repeated prowess and skill the Higher Command has warmly commended, writes a correspondent with the British forces on the Libyan frontier.

For a long time our observers have been annoyed by the enemy's "spotting" from a curious edifice some distance in front of the Customs House at Cappuzzo. The edifice is called "The Duce's Post" by the Italians, and "Musso's statue" by our troops.

It resembles a gigantic cat sitting on its haunches. In place of a head is a platform whence an observer, climbing by a stairway running up the cat's back, can see an extensive area of flat desert.

Fifty feet high, with a 20ft deep base, it was erected to permit the Duce to survey the country on his visit to Libya.

## Night Operation

The British commander, tired of the interference from "spotters" in the edifice, asked a young sapper officer, in private life a civil engineer, who had already done excellent mining work, to try to remove it. A few nights later, with four sappers carrying a considerable quantity of gun-cotton, he sallied forth on his operation, so near the Italian lines.

An examination of the edifice showed it to be much more solid than was expected, but undaunted by this he cut the necessary holes in the base and inserted the charges so skilfully that the attention of the enemy troops nearby was not attracted.

Lighting the fuse he crawled away under cover of another barrage. A few minutes later there was a terrific explosion and the edifice went up.

## Tank Tour Of The Desert

"This is Britain's first territorial gain from Italy," the tank officer shouted to me as our cars bumped over the desert. I looked round to where he pointed and saw the world's dullest countryside.

We were exploring a slice of Libya, which British patrols have wrested from the Italians and are firmly holding.

It is barren beyond belief. Dead flat and spotted with camel scrub, its stony soil produces nothing man can eat or drink. Its only use is as a battlefield, and it is here that the toughest fighting by British troops anywhere in the world at the moment is going on amid an inferno of heat, flies, dust and sweat.

## Like Picnic

When I drove back through this No Man's Land of Libya I found patrols brewing hot sweet tea in the desert as though at a picnic. Nothing indicated they had just returned from a skirmish or were just starting on a raid. As I left they shouted out cheery messages for me to take home.

With a spectacular sunset behind me, I bumped back across Mussolini's fantastic frontier fence which must contain enough metal to build a couple of battleships.

## DON'T DRINK MUCH MILK

Although milk is the "elixir of life," the average consumption in Britain is only one-third of a pint per person per day, said Dr. J. J. Mallon, Warden of Toynbee Hall, in a broadcast talk on the new national milk scheme. It will cost nearly £8,000,000 a year.

## L.D.V. RIFLES PLEA

Mr. De La Beré (Cons., Evesham) is to ask the War Minister if he will permit Local Defence Volunteers to keep their rifles and equipment at home.



Ann Rutherford discovers that fifteen minutes a day will help keep the figure slim and youthful. To make it seem like play, she uses a volley ball. With a quick movement bring ball down between legs, keeping legs straight without bending knees. The two movements bring into play chest, arm and back muscles, giving general toning up to entire body.

## 73, RAID HEROINE

A seventy-three-year-old woman, suffering from shock after an air raid, told nurses in the hospital:

"Don't bother about me. I have lived all my life alone, I have looked after myself alone and I can still look after myself."

"Attend to the young folks first..."

## LANDED IN EIRE, GAOLED

Pleading guilty at a Special Criminal Court in Dublin to "having landed near Dingle (Co. Kerry) from an unknown vessel," Karl Anderson was sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

The hearing was in camera. A second charge of having landed from aircraft was not proceeded with.

It was stated that Anderson was arrested travelling from Tralee to Dublin.

In a brown paper parcel detectives found an envelope containing a considerable sum of money, including \$900.

Anderson told detectives he was in Rotterdam when Germany invaded Holland and withdrew \$3,000 from the bank. He left in an English boat, the name of which would not be given.

Police stated that Anderson, in the name of Herman Christian Simon, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment at Tonbridge, Kent, in February, 1938, for failing to sign the register under the Aliens Act.

# FASCISTS MAKE LEAFLET RAID ON THE EAST END

THE BRITISH UNION of Fascists made a leaflet raid on the East End of London between midnight and dawn. Hundreds of night workers coming home to bed, and people getting up found the leaflets pushed into their front doors.

The leaflets were issued from the old Fascist office in Bethnal Green, E. They urge readers to call at this address.

I visited it yesterday and found it boarded up and padlocked, writes a correspondent.

## Secret Meetings

But in a long back room, every night and every week-end, members, officials and helpers of the local British Union branch spend their time working in secret.

There are stocks of thousands of leaflets, each carefully worded to be topical at some given moment.

Thus, the latest batch were printed months ago, but the broadcast of the news of tea rationing made them topical.

And such is the Fascist organisation still in operation that, within two hours of the broadcast, distribution of the appropriate leaflet was started.

## "Whispering"

My inquiries in the East End show that a tremendous "whispering" campaign is being carried on there by Fascist propagandists.

Police believe that many get paid from secret funds for their trouble. Although they do not work, they never seem to be short of money.

## WIN BY STRIKING

"Nearly every young man in the Empire wants to be a member of an air crew," the Duke of Sutherland told a meeting in London.

"We must ensure that our young men of the air are not handicapped in any way by shortage of material, or by inefficiency, or by circumlocution."

"The swift moving machines of war must be supported on the ground by organisations as rapid in their movements as those of newspaper offices."

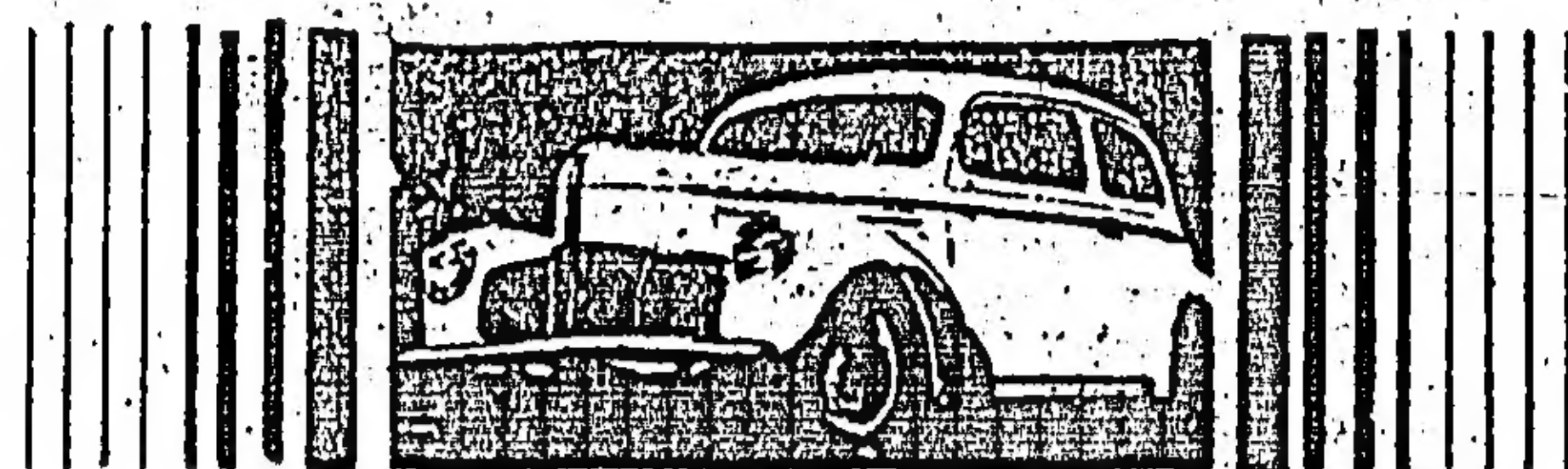
"We can win this war only by striking at the enemy, and we can best strike him by air. The situation can still be saved by aeroplanes, but we must think of them in terms of squadrons and not of squadrons."

R.A.F. attacks on the enemy's "soft spots," said the Duke of Sutherland, were doing more to protect Britain than all the passive defence.

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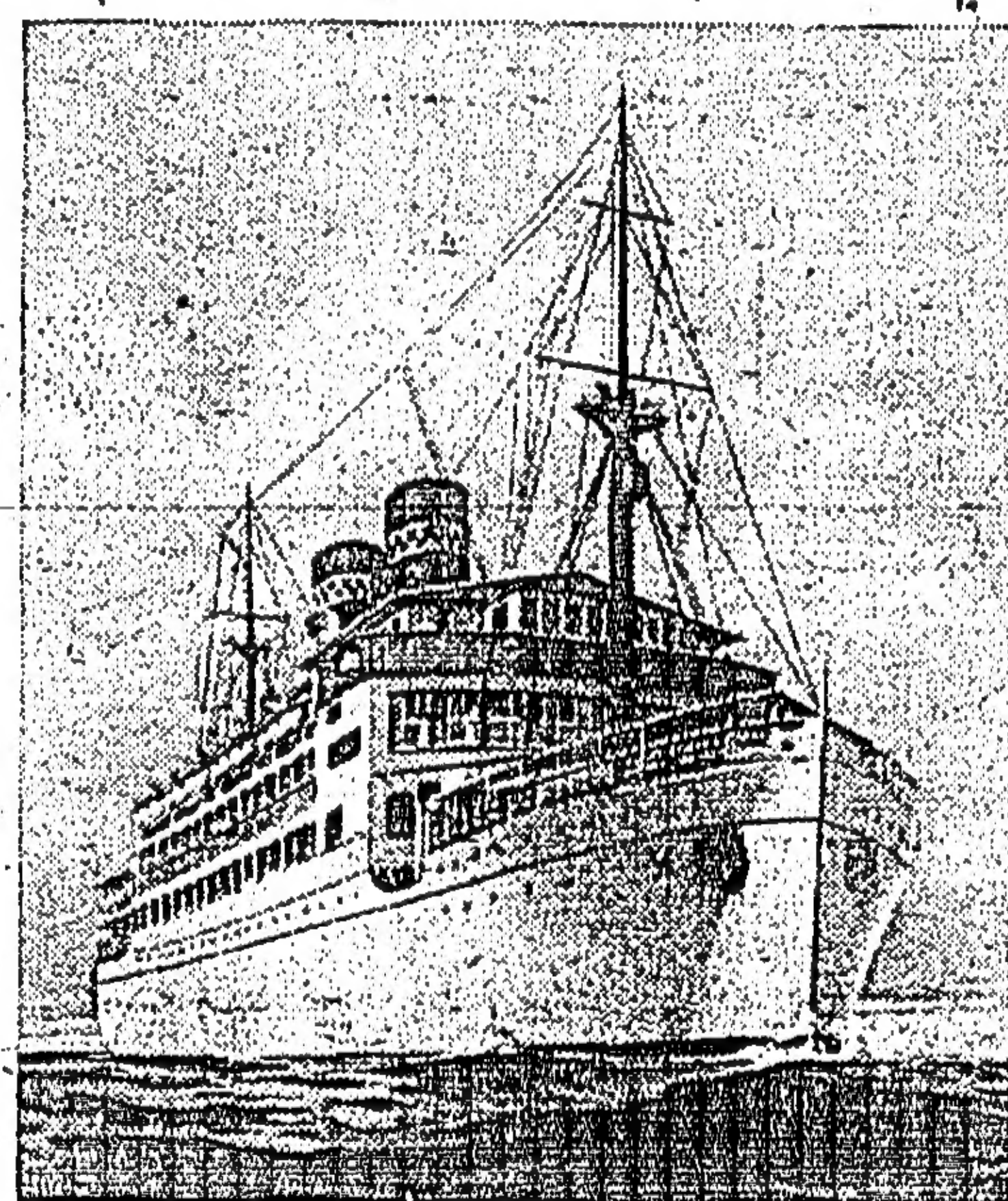
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## BANK HOLIDAY

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Hong Kong, 5th October, 1940.

## WARNING

Business Houses are hereby warned that all payments in connection with the 1941 edition of The Hong Kong Dollar Directory should be made at the Offices of the publishers, through the post or by chit book.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

TUESDAY, 8th. October, 1940 commencing at 11 a.m. at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central (Room No. 205, 2nd Floor).

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Hong Kong, 5th October, 1940.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the Ninth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 19th October (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on FRIDAY, 11th October, 1940.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th October, 1940.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 5th and THURSDAY, 10th October, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on each day.

#### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

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The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m. on both days.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21920).

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 30th September, 1940

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND OF 12s. 6d. (Twelve Shillings and Six Pence) per Share on account of the year 1940 has been declared payable on FRIDAY, 15th NOVEMBER, 1940, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Society's Registered Office, Union Building, Hong Kong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED FROM MONDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, to FRIDAY, 15th NOVEMBER, 1940, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 4th October, 1940.

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ERIC W. PUDNEY,

Accountant-General.

5th October, 1940.

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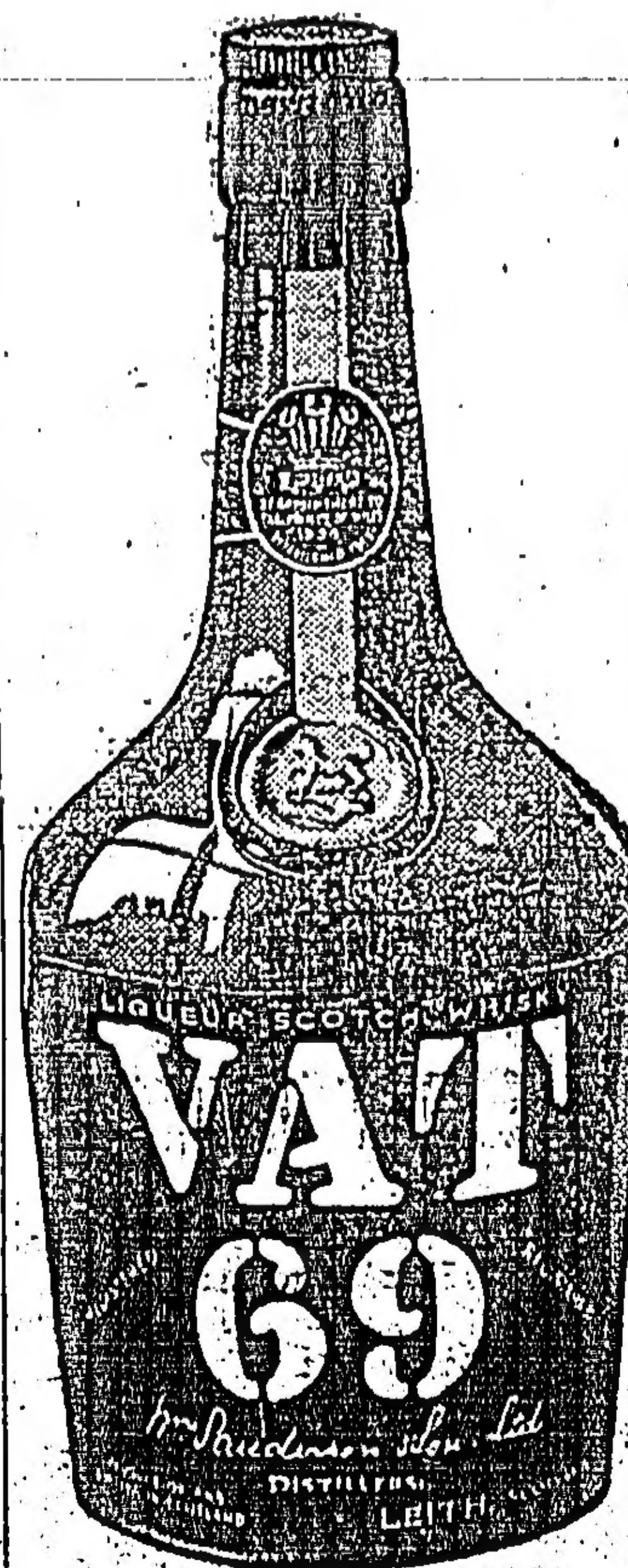


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## BRIDGE NOTES

### (By The Four Aces)

#### A GOOD DOUBLE

Few players realise how profitable it is to double a low contract. At a low level, an opponent may be caught with a worthless dummy; at a high level he has had the chance to find out about his partner's strength. Consider, for example, West's double in the hand below:

West, Dealer

North-South vulnerable

♠ K 9 8 7  
♥ J 10 9 6 2  
♦ 8 3  
♣ 5 2

♠ 10 3  
♥ A 7 4  
♦ J 9 6 2  
♣ K J 6 3

♠ A Q J 5  
♥ K Q 6  
♦ 7 4  
♣ Q 9 8 4

♠ 6 4 2  
♥ 8 3  
♦ A K Q 10 5  
♣ A 10 7

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1♠	2♣
Dbl.	Pass	Pass	Pass

West could not be positive of defeating two diamonds, but did not worry too much about that. Two diamonds doubled and made would net South only 80 points below the line.

Like West, East did not worry overmuch about game chances for his side. He reasoned that if his side could make a game, they would also do considerable damage to South. He merely relied on East to bid again with a hand ill-suited to defence.

As it happened, East was perfectly willing to defend; and West's double was exceedingly lucrative. He opened the ten of spades, and there wasn't much to the play. East led trumps whenever he got the lead to make sure South got no chance to ruff a club in dummy. The defence therefore took three spades, two hearts, a trump and two clubs. Despite South's honours, East and West thus netted 700 points—in a deal in which they had no game!

Saturday you were Howard Schenken's partner and, non-vulnerable against vulnerable opponents, you held:

♠ 10 3  
♥ A 7 4  
♦ J 9 6 2  
♣ K J 6 3

The bidding:

You	Jacoby	Schenken	Maier
Pass	Pass	1♠	2♣
(?)			

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ANSWER: Double. You have pretty good chance to penalise opponents; yet if the contract made, game will not be scored against you.

Score 100% for double, 20 for pass, 0 for any other bid.

#### QUESTION NO. 534

To-day you are Oswald Jacoby's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you hold:

♠ J 10 8 2  
♥ 9 5  
♦ 6 5  
♣ A Q 10 7 4

The bidding:

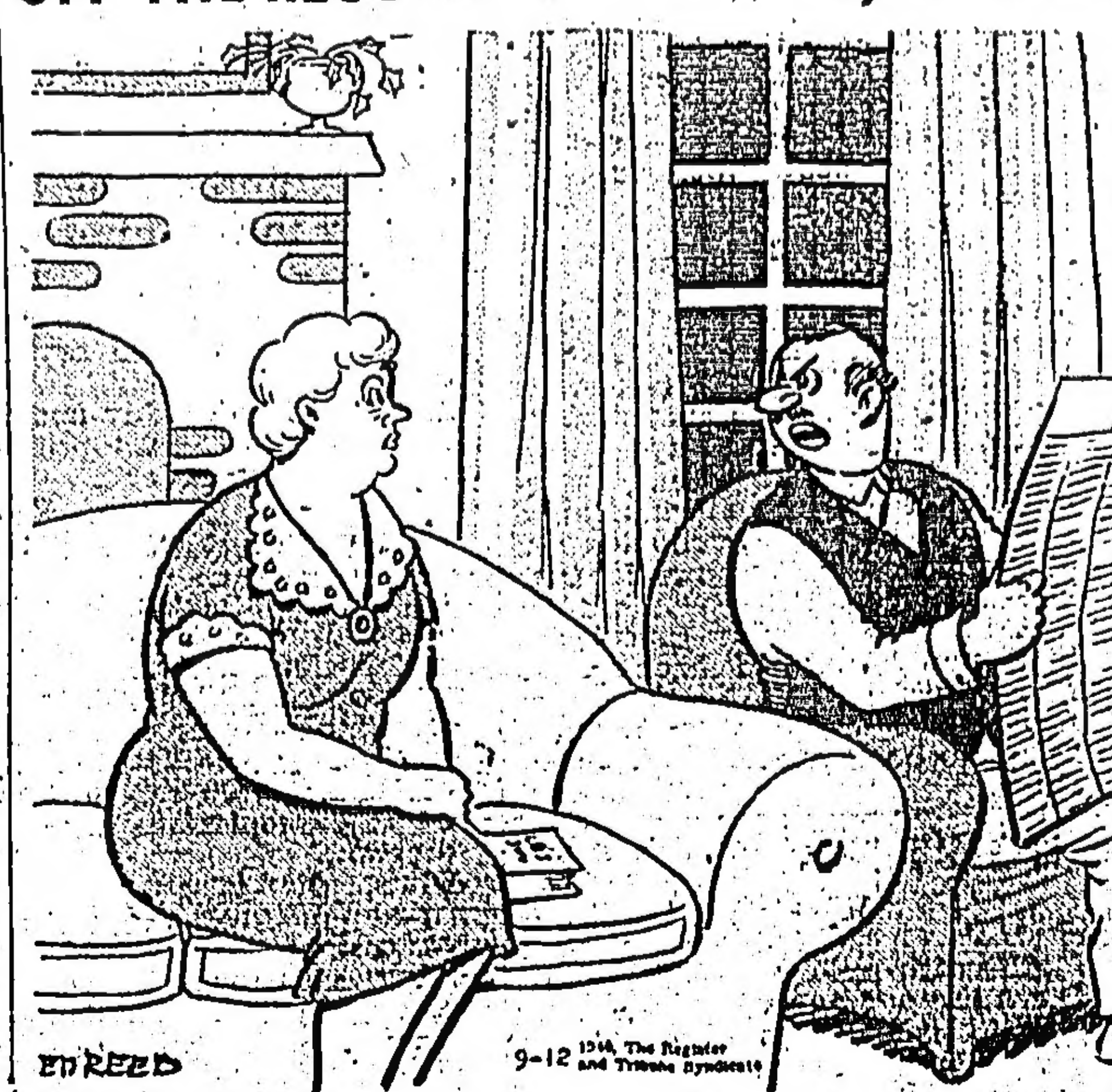
Jacoby	Maier	You	Schenken
1♠	2♥	(?)	

What do you bid? (Answer

To-morrow).  
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## OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED



"Of course I'll love you when you're old—who says I don't?"

Here's Luck

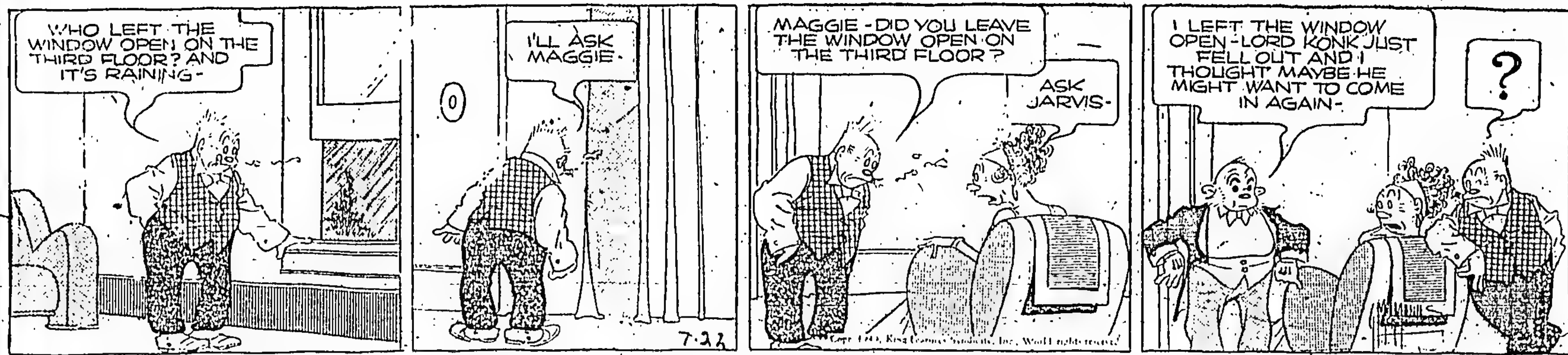
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## Bring Up Father

By George MacManus



## A PAGE FOR WOMEN

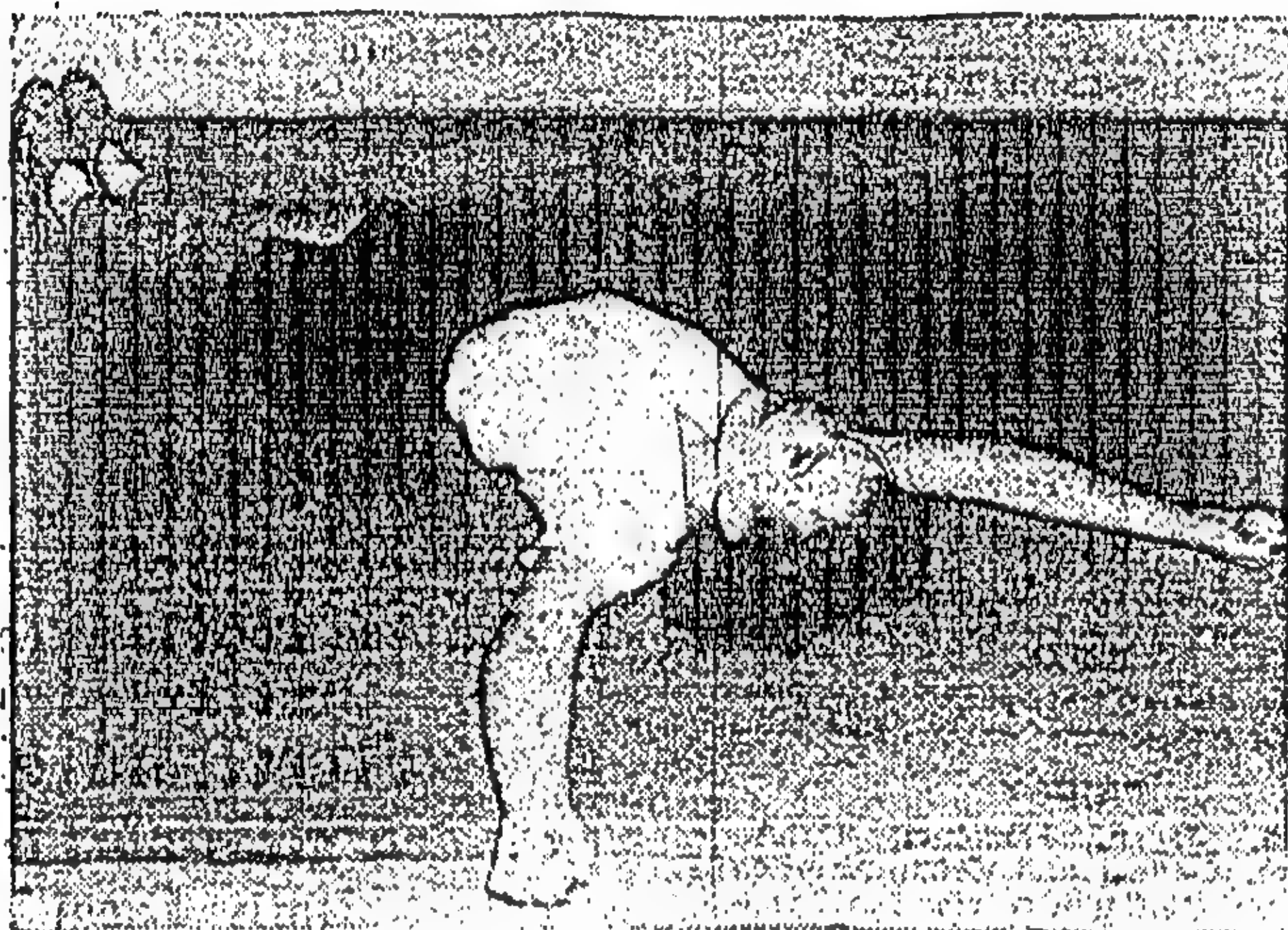
## How to Relieve Body Tension

Tension is ruinous to beauty. We lack grace of movement if we are tense, we do not walk or dance well; we look strained, and our speech lacks charm. And, according to Gertrude Walsh, who has written a successful book on speech improvement, most of us don't know how to relax!

"We don't know how to open our bodies, how to loosen tension," she warns, "and the result is that we have cramped personalities." I shall quote her instructions on how to correct this fault:

## Learn To Breathe Easily

"Lie on the floor, close your eyes, unlock legs, move knees apart, stretch arms out behind your head. By stretching, feel how long you are. Your tummy has disappeared—it too has relaxed!



Lying flat on floor, arms outstretched limply, is the first step to relieving body tension. Gale Storm of RKO demonstrates relaxing exercise.

"Your stomach is important. The abdominal region is the seat of your nervous system. To lie flat on a hard surface is the only way to relax. Your bed is no place to relax. While stretched out on the floor, become aware of the 26 separate 'buttons' on your backbone. Now imagine you are breathing in fresh air through each of these 'buttons'—your diaphragm muscles should be pushed down in front, up in back.

"Now continue to think about your body. Think that your shoulders are free and loosened of tension. Think that the back of your neck is free of tension. Now think that all tension has gone from your body—out of your legs, your arms, your eyes, etc.

"Then raise your arms toward the ceiling, not rigidly but relaxed; now drop them back to the floor.

"Control your breathing through abdominal muscles. Breathe care-

fully, softly, gently. To breathe intensely is one of the most dangerous things. The throat muscles are some of the most delicate in the body.

## Cover Up Eyes

"While you relax, cover up your eyes with your hands. Does the body feel any different when you 'black out' the light? Isn't it more restful?

"Let your lower jaw hang. Ask yourself how long is the lower jaw from ear to ear? Let your tongue hang—how wide a space is there between your tongue and the roof of your mouth?

"You get a very relaxed sensation, don't you? Continue to relax your jaw and then your throat. There should be no

tightening of the throat or jaw, otherwise your speech will be utterly lifeless.

"After lying in complete relaxation, breathing gently, get up easily—when you have the desire to get up.

## Your Lesson

"Now you have learned that you can take the tension out of your body by putting your mind in every muscle. You are a co-ordinated being—mind, muscle, voice, speech. There is a reason for every action of every muscle. When a muscle is READY to act, then you are ready to perform in good form. It's as much mental as physical.

"After thus relaxing, when you get up slap your body all over briskly. You will be surprised at the new grace of movement and soft clarity of speech!"

## Waterproof Make-Up

Have you ever dreamed of the day when you could emerge from a refreshing swim with your prettiest face as beautifully intact as when you dive into the water? Of course you have if you like water, and now it seems as if at one dream can come true. A prominent beautician has just introduced a new sunproof, waterproof make-up!

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Over this goes a fine-textured, pressed powder, of a shade to match your current season's skin tone. This too is as repellent to water as a duck's back and if you

don't believe it drop some into a bowl of water and see what happens!

One would think that a lipstick would be the beautician's Waterloo—but no—she mixed a vivid shade of a creamy mixture which does not smear even during a dead man's float! And the new mascara is so indelible that it clings to your long lashes until it is removed with oil!

## Hair No Problem

Some bathing beauties are so beauty conscious that they like to swim without a bathing cap. For them there is a brilliant hair groom to be brushed on the length of the hair to keep it glossy despite salt water and sun.

Such an artifice is nice for an occasional effect but it is far better to cover the hair with a suction cap.

So down to the sea for you with a pretty face which will still be pretty after a thorough ducking! Orchids for the salon that has answered thousands of maidens' prayers!



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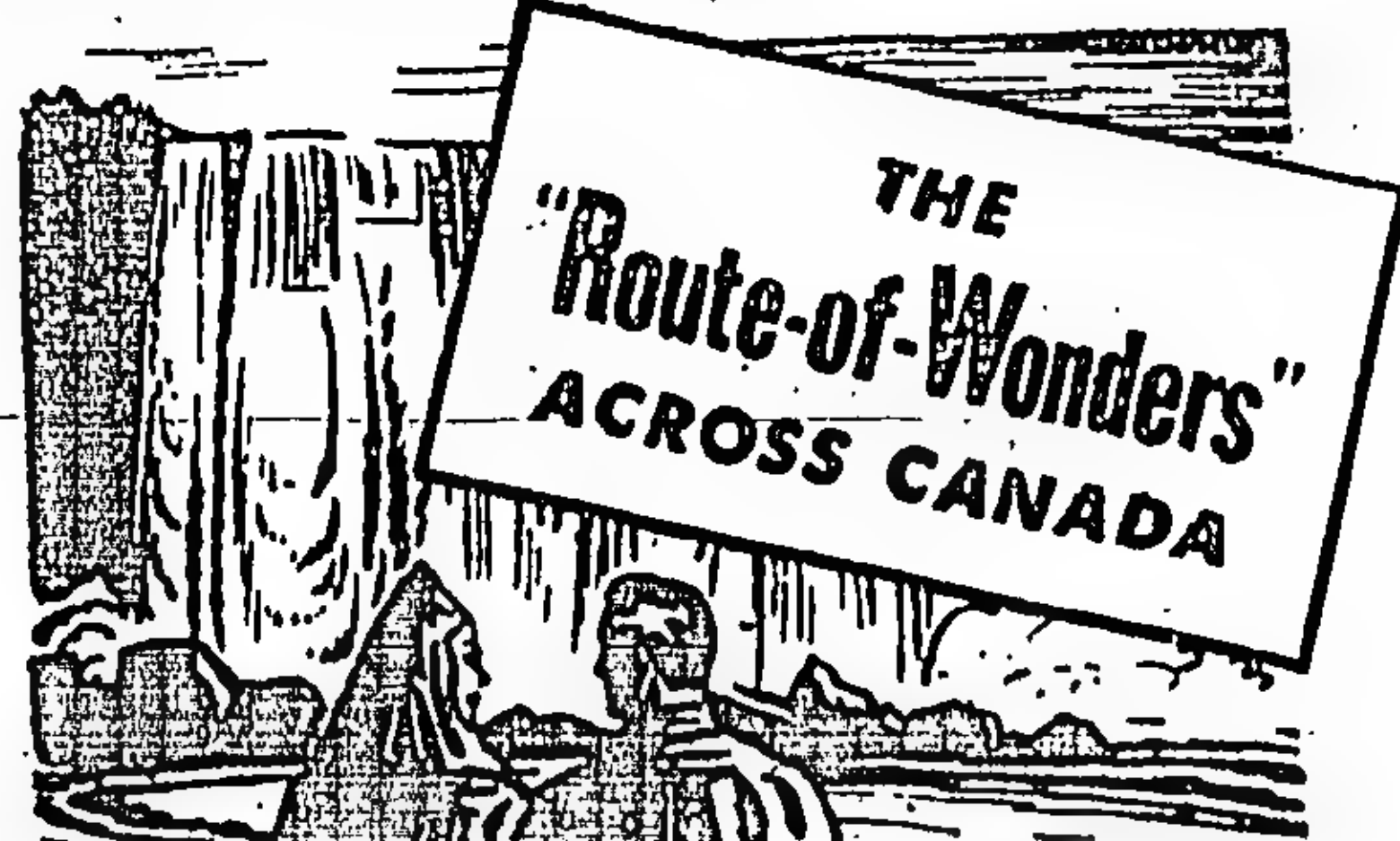
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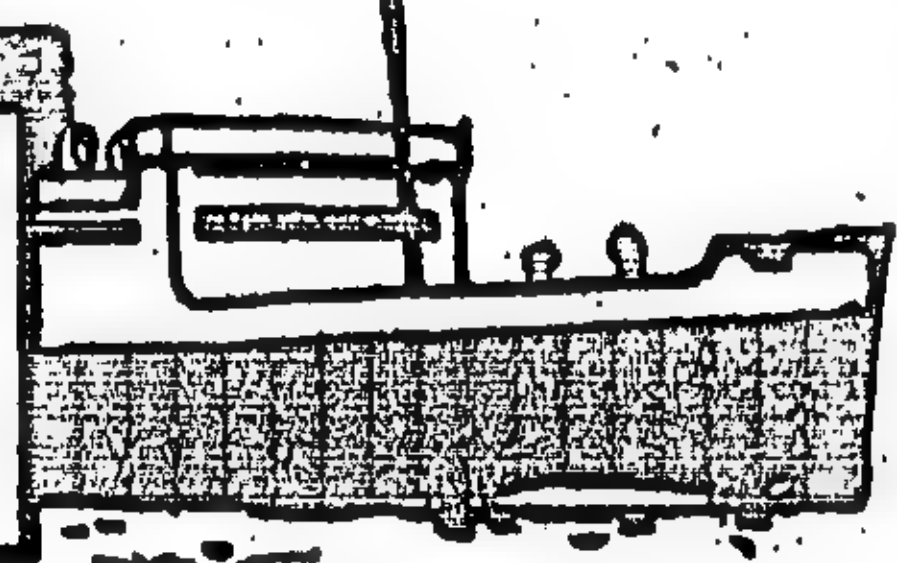


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Ord. ....	7.00 p.m.

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**RADIO**

12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 p.m.—Half an Hour of Mozart's Music.

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.02 p.m.—Rawicz and Landauer (Two pianos).

1.13 p.m.—Ambrose and His Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—Latest Variety.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—"The Bronze Horse" (Overture) (Auber).

London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Constant Lambert.

6.33 p.m.—Closing local Stock quotations.

6.35 p.m.—Symphony No. 129 in A Major (Mozart).

London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.

7.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

7.30 p.m.—Compositions of Sir Edward Elgar.

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.02 p.m.—This Week's Programmes.

8.05 p.m.—Variety, with Len Fells and his Orchestra, Greta Keller with Fred Hartley and his Quintette, Allan Jones, Patricia Rossborough, Will Kirtle, Harry Robbins, The Six Swingers and Len Fells and His Novelty Orchestra.

9.00 p.m.—London Relay—News and News Commentary.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—Topical Talk.

9.45 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections.

10.00 p.m.—An Hour of Dance Music.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.



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Yasukuni Maru .....	Sunday,	20th Oct.
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Haruna Maru .....	Monday,	28th Oct.

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*Totori Maru .....	Tuesday,	8th Oct.
*Tusima Maru .....	Friday,	11th Oct.

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Florence Rice wears a stunningly slenderising white silk jersey dinner gown in this portrait. The high bodice is intricately draped and gathered wide over the shoulders, while the straight full skirt falls in soft graceful folds.

## WORLD'S SECOND RICHEST MAN DIES AT 56

THE SECOND RICHEST MAN in the world, the Maharaja of Mysore, died at the age of 56.

World famous for the vast retinue that accompanied him on his journeys abroad, the Maharaja had an income from his State of more than £3,000,000. This is surpassed only by that of the Nizam of Hyderabad, whose State yields him £6,500,000 annually.

Though entertaining with fantastic oriental pomp on occasion, the Maharaja had the reputation of being a wise and advanced ruler. Mysore under his rule became known as "India's Model State."

His full name was Sri Krishnaraja Wadiyar Bahadur. He was only 11 when he succeeded his father in 1895, and he was invested with full ruling powers in Mysore, one of the largest and most important Indian States, by Lord Curzon in 1902.

He celebrated the Silver Jubilee of his reign in August, 1927. The Maharaja, who was a strict Hindu, was the first of his dynasty to travel abroad when he came to England in 1936, accompanied by his brother.

His first step as a ruler was to launch a drive to end illiteracy among his 6,500,000 subjects.

The method of government has, however, hardly been changed in the State for the past 200 years.

The real government continued to be enacted by the Maharaja as a kind of "benevolent despot."

### Pomp And Pageantry

The Maharaja kept up the full pomp and pageant of Indian tradition and Hindu mysticism for the annual feast of Dasarah, or harvest festival.

The festivities lasted 10 days. For the first nine days, the Maharaja stayed in his palace in complete seclusion, fasting and unshaven. He was held by his people to attain semi-divinity during the period.

On the tenth day, he emerged from his palace, still unshaven, to show himself to his people. He rode through their midst seated in a silver howdah on a State elephant draped and jewelled in fantastic richness down to its gilded toenails.

For the occasion the palace was picked out with thousands of coloured electric lights, while the Maharaja, seated on a golden throne studded with priceless gems, received the salaams of his people and the respects of Europeans in the capital.

The Maharaja had two orchestras, an Indian and a European. On the outbreak of war last September he sent a personal message of loyalty to the Crown.

### R.A.S.C. TENNIS WIN OVER R.A.F.

Royal Army Service Corps beat Royal Air Force by 13 sets to 3 in a friendly tennis match at Soekunpoo last week.

Hemsley was the only regular R.A.F. player, while Service Corps introduced Cpls. Shiel and Lucas, new arrivals in the Colony, Gardiner, Loach, Martin and King.

A return match is being arranged for October 16 at Kai Tak. Martin and King (R.A.S.C.) beat Hemsley and Highlanse 6-4.

beat Moulton and Donnelly 6-4. beat Bartlett and Brencley 6-4. beat Dickenson and Tratt 6-4.

Sheridan and Loach (R.A.S.C.) lost to Hemsley and Highlanse 4-6. beat Moulton and Donnelly 6-4.

lost to Bartlett and Brencley 4-6. beat Dickenson and Tratt 6-2. Young and Lucas (R.A.S.C.) beat Hemsley and Highlanse 6-3.

beat Moulton and Donnelly 6-0. beat Bartlett and Brencley 6-0. beat Dickenson and Tratt 6-1.

Gardiner and Shiel (R.A.S.C.) lost to Hemsley and Highlanse 1-6. beat Moulton and Donnelly 6-2.

beat Bartlett and Brencley 6-3. beat Dickenson and Tratt 6-2.

## NAZI GRIP IN HOLLAND

THE GERMANS ARE TIGHTENING THEIR TRIP ON HOLLAND. IT WAS REVEALED YESTERDAY BY AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT GERMAN SCHOOLS ARE TO BE GRANTED EQUALITY WITH DUTCH SCHOOLS.

All certificates issued by German schools are to rank with those of Dutch schools.

Nazi officials commenting on the new measures said: "The education of Dutch youth needs revising, and this is only the beginning."—Reuter.

## HOME SOCCER RESULTS

following were the results of Home football matches played on Saturday:

NORTH (REGIONAL)		
Barnsley	1	Newcastle 0
Blackburn	4	Crewe 1
Bradford C.	5	Doncaster 1
Burnley	2	Stockport 2
Halifax	2	Bradford 3
Huddersfield	1	Leeds 1
Manchester U.	0	Manchester C. 2
Middlesbrough	5	Wednesday 4
Oldham	3	Bury 4
Rochdale	2	Preston 1
Sheffield U.	1	Chesterfield 0
Southport	0	Everton 1
Wrexham	3	Tranmere 3
York	1	Lincoln 2

SOUTH (REGIONAL)		
Arsenal	7	Southend 0
Birmingham	1	West Brom. 3
Cardiff	0	Bristol C. 1
Charlton	3	Fulham 0
Chelsea	1	West Ham 1
Clapton O.	1	Brentford 0
Millwall	3	Watford 0
Northampton	7	Luton 1
Norwich	3	Crystal P. 1
Notts C.	1	Coventry 3
Portsmouth	5	Brighton 1
Queen's P.R.	1	Tottenham 1
Reading	4	Swansea 0
Southampton	2	Aldershot 3
Stoke	3	Leicester 3
Walsall	4	Notts Forest 3

SCOTTISH LEAGUE		
Airdrie	1	Celtic 0
Clyde	2	Dumbarton 2
Falkirk	2	St. Mirren 0
Hibernian	4	Partick 0
Morton	4	Albion 0
Motherwell	3	Third Lanark 0
Queen's Park	3	Hearts 1
Rangers	2	Hamilton 0

### NO TENNIS TO-DAY

The tennis game between Recreation and University in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League, arranged for to-day, will do not be played, as most of University's players are engaged in the Inter-Universities athletic sports meet.

The play-off between South China and the Chinese R.C. for the "B" Division tennis championship will be held at Kowloon C.C. at 4 p.m. on Sunday next.

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F. X. M. Silva (Rec. "A")	17	13	4	0	370	305	64	0	26
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	17	12	4	1	377	287	90	0	25
G. H. Sherriff (K.B.G.C.)	17	12	5	0	386	299	87	0	24
C. S. Rosset (C.C.C.)	17	11	5	1	375	316	59	0	23
A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C.)	17	8	6	3	358	295	63	0	19
E. Kern (K.C.C.)	17	9	7	1	325	358	0	33	19
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	18	9	8	1	348	372	0	24	19
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	14	9	5	0	288	252	36	0	18
R. Basso (C.C.C.)	17	7	7	3	342	310	32	0	17
M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	17	8	8	1	362	333	29	0	17
B. Basso (Rec. "B")	18	8	9	1	377	375	2	0	17
J. C. S. Fender (P.R.C.)	14	5	5	4	275	281	14	0	14
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	16	7	9	0	296	304	0	8	14
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F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	13	6	6	1	255	272	0	17	13
K. S. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	14	6	7	1	273	289	0	16	13
R. Morrison (K.D.R.C.)	11	6	5	0	227	237	0	10	12
H. A. Alves (Rec. "A")	12	6	6	0	256	209	47	0	12
F. Goodwin (K.C.C.)	14	5	7	2	252	306	0	54	12
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E. G. Post (P.R.C.)	7	4	1	2	140	127	13	0	10
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R. F. Luz (Rec. "A")	5	4	1	0	120	79	41	0	8
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	5	4	1	0	100	87	13	0	8
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	7	4	3	0	139	123	16	0	8
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J. Orem (P.R.C.)	7	2	4	1	119	153	0	34	5
W. Gill (H.K.F.C.)	7	2	5	0	114	163	0	49	4
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	11	2	9	0	204	234	0	30	4
L. A. Collyer (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	48	37	11	0	2
L. Silva (Rec. "B")	2	1	1	0	38	39	0	1	2
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P. Younghusband (K.F.C.)	15	10	4	1	341	256	75	0	21
J. L. Stephens (K.T.)	14	10	4	0	304	256	48	0	20
R. M. Keown (T.C.)	17	10	7	0	350	295	55	0	20
A. W. Brown (H.K.C.C.)	17	9	6	2	334	348	0	12	20
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	15	8	4	3	329	279	50	0	19
W. McNeill (C.C.C.)	10	9	1	0	228	164	64	0	18
W. Simpson (K.F.C.)	14	9	5	0	317	263	54	0	18
D. Munro (T.C.)	17	9	8	0	345	326	19	0	18
O. P. Remedios (Rec.)	17	9	8	0	310	327	0	17	18
H. Drew (K.B.G.C.)	11	8	3	0	242	197	45	0	16
E. de Souza (Rec.)	16	7	8	1	293	297	0	4	15
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	13	7	6	0	254	242	12	0	14
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	16	7	9	0	316	313	3	0	14
P. Yvanovich (Rec.)	12	6	5	1	238	242	0	4	13
A. Spary (K.C.C.)	9	6	3	0	184	156	28	0	12
H. Gittins (K.T.)	12	6	6	0	236	239	0	3	12
W. V. Field (K.F.C.)	10	5	4	1	223	167	56	0	11
R. R. Davies (H.K.C.C.)	11	5	6	0	186	199	0	13	10
H. Overy (K.C.C.)	9	4	5	0	182	200	0	18	8
A. H. Basso (K.T.)	10	3	6	1	185	204	0	19	7
S. Eccleshall (C.S.C.C.)	14	3	10	1	233	315	0	82	7
H. W. Randall (C.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	117	76	41	0	6
T. Lock (C.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	72	48	24	0	6
T. Stainton (T.C.)	4	3	1	0	83	71	12	0	6
V. Chittenden (K.F.C.)	7	3	4	0	128	137	0	9	6
B. E. Maughan (H.K.C.C.)	9	3	6	0	153	189	0	36	6
F. Channing (P.R.C.)	10	3	7	0	171	220	0	49	6
W. R. Hillier (C.S.C.C.)	12	3	9	0	196	290	0	94	6
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	4	2	1	1	88	70	18	0	5
G. C. Moss (K.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	80	40	40	0	4
A. Soutar (P.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	65	63	2	0	4
W. Harrower (K.B.G.C.)	4	2	2	0	88	60	28	0	4
A. Wright (P.R.C.)	4	2	2	0	80	77	3	0	4
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	91	113	0	22	4
J. C. Aitken (Police)	6	2	4	0	108	129	0	21	4
E. E. Costello (H.K.C.C.)	6	2	4	0	101	133	0	32	4
R. Marks (K.C.C.)	7	2	5	0	135	154	0	19	4
J. W. Macdonald (P.R.C.)	9	2	7	0	142	221	0	79	4
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	14	1	11	2	232	306	0	74	4
W. Hyde (K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	30	3	27	0	2
J. Prentice (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	31	12	19	0	2
R. H. Wild (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	31	13	18	0	2
J. C. Gill (K.B.G.C.)	1	1	0	0	26	14	12	0	2
A. A. Razack (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	24	13	11	0	2
A. A. Remedios (Recrolo)	1	1	0	0	19	10	9	0	2
V. N. Atienza (K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	22	17	6	0	2
W. Penny (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	45	35	10	0	2
E. W. Simmonds (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	42	35	7	0	2
E. Zimmermann (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	36	34	2	0	2
E. S. Abraham (H.K.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	37	36	1	0	2
E. Kirman (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	32	47	0	15	2
A. M. Rodrigues (Rec.)	3	1	2	0	78	63	15	0	2
W. Gendinning (P.R.C.)	4	1	3	0	57	86	0	29	2
W. E. Hollands (P.R.C.)	7	0	5	2	96	185	0	89	2
A. B. Allen (C.S.C.C.)	4	0	3	1	61	98	0	37	1
J. Henson (K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	21	0	3	0
W. Ward (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	19	0	4	0
W. S. Dall (Police)	1	0	1	0	17	22	0	5	0
N. P. Karanjia (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	23	0	7	0
W. J. Burling (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	23	0	8	0
A. W. Ramsey (K.C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	26	0	10	0
A. W. Smith (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	25	0	10	0
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	29	0	14	0
W. B. Fraser (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	12	28	0	16	0
A. E. Coates (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	9	25	0	16	0
J. Purvis (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	13	32	0	19	0
J. McWalter (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	8	34	0	26	0
A. Nisim (H.K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	10	37	0	27	0
A. Stevens (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	10	45	0	35	0
G. E. Taylor (K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	38	88	0	15	0
C. M. Alves (Rec.)	2	0	2	0	20	46	0	21	0
G. S. Archbutt (H.K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	40	45	0	20	0
H. Brown (P.R.C.)	4	0	4	0	60	83	0	23	0
L. A. R. Duncan (H.K.C.C.)	4	0	4	0	62	108	0	54	0
J. S. Russell (P.R.C.)	4	0	4	0	43	109	0	60	0

# ST. JOSEPH'S SUPRISE WIN

## Fraser And Naysmith Play Well

## LEONARD AND HUSSAIN BULWARKS IN DEFENCE

(By "Referee")

A RE-ORGANISED St. Joseph's team caused one of the greatest surprises in First Division football circles when, before a poor crowd, they defeated Royal Scots, conquerors of South China, yesterday by two clear goals, scored by Santos in the first half.

St. Joseph's fully deserved their win as they played good and clever football, the inter-passing and positional play of their forwards, who have not played together this season before, being marked features of their play.

The Saints were the faster team both in attack and in defence and once in possession made the best use of the ball but several of the younger players still lack experience and obviously have much room for improvement.

In the absence of Fernandes, their pivot, who was on duty, D. Leonard was forced to occupy the centre-half berth while J. Bowen was brought in at left-back at the last moment.

Whereas Royal Scots relied on much individual work in the attack, the Saints' forwards were unselfish and passed well, though at times they over-did it. Santos was the mainstay of their attack and he was always a danger.

The game started at a fast pace with St. Joseph's doing most of the attacking but in the second period Royal Scots were definitely on top, but bad shooting and hesitancy in front of goal robbed them of several scoring opportunities.

### Sound Defence

The strength of the St. Joseph's team lay in their defence, which, composed of the majority of last year's players, was in great form. D. Leonard, in the pivotal position, played the game of his life in effectively smothering the Royal inside forwards. His weight and heading aided him to a great extent and his passing and distribution to both his wingers and unmarked forwards was an eye-opener to the St. Joseph's committee.

Lau Fook-ki, at left half, played a sound game in spite of being handicapped by weight and height. This was the first time he had played League football. He is still in school and all the football he has hitherto played has been in school games and in miniature football. He was given the task of marking Hossack in the first half, and though he was often out-manoeuvred and out-paced he stuck to his task gamely. In the second period he was very prominent when Gilroy went over to the right wing, and he relieved Bowen, the left-back, of much worry.

Maheer, at right-half, also a newcomer to the side, played a sound game and gave a much improved display compared with that against Club last week. Maheer was deputised to watch the winger, Falconer, and did his task well.

With the wingers continually marked, the inside forwards were left to Leonard, who had a trying afternoon. Bowen, at left-back, was obviously out of practice but as a stopper he came up to expectations. His heading relieved many an awkward situation, but his slowness in recovery threw much additional work on Hussain, who was, however, in great form. Hussain was the directing influence in the defence. He saw that no opening was left for the Royals' forwards and, apart from covering Bowen well, was sound in his kicking and clearances. He never placed a foot wrong and often was the only obstacle to the Royals' forwards.

Tsang, in goal, started confidently but was even better in the closing period.

### Gomes' Improved Game

The short inter-passing of the Saints' forwards kept the Royal Scots defence continually moving. Santos, recently transferred from Kowloon, needed continual watching, while Gomes played a much better game than last week, being always back to assist the defence when needed.

Both the wingers, R. Cruz and

Lee Soon-cheong, lack experience though they were fast and sent over good centres. Cruz had two scoring opportunities but failed, while Lee fumbled perfect passes from Santos and Gomes.

Royal Scots played well to a point but were bad in their shooting. They had several scoring chances, but Tsang, in Saints' goal, was seldom really tested.



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# THE R.A.F. MASTER PLAN

## Organiser Now Chief Of The Air Staff Bigger Offensive Now Being Planned

THE RESULTS OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE'S "MASTER PLAN" OF SCIENTIFIC BOMBING OF GERMANY SINCE THE START OF THE WAR WERE OUTLINED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN DETAIL IN LONDON LAST NIGHT.

### CAMPAIGN AGAINST FRENCH JEWS

The military administration in occupied France has just published an Ordinance with regard to Jews who "will no longer constitute the privileged minority," says a Paris despatch to the newspaper "A.B.C." in Madrid.

It stated that all Jews must register with the Police and posters must be affixed to their business premises declaring in French and German the identity of their proprietors.

The Ordinance applies to all persons of the Jewish faith or whose ancestry includes two Jewish grand-parents.

The correspondent remarks that it is a curious coincidence that at the same time as the Ordinance was published in the occupied zone, Marshal Petain called his Cabinet to draft a law regulating the position of the Jews in unoccupied France. — Reuter.

The full story of formidable blows struck at over 200 military targets is of particular interest with the appointment of the man who was responsible for their delivery to the position where he will direct the bigger R.A.F. offensive now planned.

That man is the new Chief of Air Staff, Sir Charles Portal, relentless late chief of the Bomber Command.

Maps and facts prepared by the Ministry of Information are supported by a full list of ma-

### AIR-BATTLE OVER BRITAIN

DURING THE WEEK ENDED AT MIDNIGHT ON SATURDAY CONFIRMED GERMAN PLANE LOSSES IN BATTLES OVER GREAT BRITAIN AMOUNTED TO 104, NOT INCLUDING MACHINES DAMAGED OR PROBABLY LOST.

On the basis of confirmed plane losses alone, German pilot losses are estimated to exceed 350.

In the same period, the Royal Air Force lost 40 machines in and around Britain but from these 21 or more than half the pilots were saved. — Reuter.

for bombing attacks over Germany between September 3, 1939 and the night of September 19/20, 1940, as reported in Air Ministry communiques.

Minor bombing attacks, leaflet and reconnaissance flights are not included in this list.

Little fresh light (writes Ralph Walling, Reuter's Air Correspondent) is thrown on the R.A.F. "anti-invasion" campaign, mainly directed against objectives in German-occupied territory, but the Ministry of Information points out that the bombing of barge concentrations at the invasion ports not only removes the threat of a Nazi landing in Britain but also inflicts a severe handicap on Germany's use of an important form of her internal transport system—the inland waterways.

For barges have been brought from the Rhine and other German rivers, which normally carry huge loads of her goods.

### Telling Proof

The Ministry makes this important observation in regard to the success of the "Master Plan" of bombing Germany proper:—

"Telling proof of the damage which British bombers have inflicted on Nazi soil is contained in the German press.

"Caged as it is, it is now having to make cautious admissions in view of public opinion."

The German public has evidently been stirred into a clamour for news as a result of 700 R.A.F. raids from the Baltic Sea to Switzerland and from the North Sea a hundred miles inland to Berlin and beyond.

The chief objective of the R.A.F. in weaving the web of destruction which is clogging Hitler's great industrial and war machine has been oil depots and refineries, armament works, aerodromes, docks and naval bases, goods-yards and railway junctions, barges and shipping.

### No Variation

There has been no variation of the plan.

As the Ministry points out:— "While Nazi flyers are dropping their bombs indiscriminately on British beauty spots, lonely villages and residential areas, our raids are based on carefully conceived, long prepared plans of attack on targets of economic as well as of immediate military importance."

Although Germany has plenty of aluminium, we still bomb her aluminium plants in order to prevent Hitler from using the metal as a substitute for copper he badly needs.

Germany's synthetic oil industry, of extreme importance to her in war, is being systematically smashed.

In the last two months her oil plants in Western Germany, which normally produce 40 per cent of her total of 2,500,000 tons of oil yearly, have been continuously and heavily attacked.

Now the R.A.F. is beginning to turn its attention to Central Germany, where more than 60 per cent of her total oil production is carried on.

The mighty Leuna works have been visited more than once. — Reuter.



Mrs. A. Luker, a widow, has no less than ten evacuees under her care in her house at Marston, near Oxford and how they enjoy themselves. Photo shows Mrs. Luker with her "family." (Copyright, Fox).

### ORGANISING FREE FRENCH MOVEMENT

Free French National Committees are being created in all foreign countries where there are important colonies of French people, states a communique issued from General de Gaulle's headquarters in London.

Already they have been set up in Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, Chile, Mexico, Canada, United States, Egypt, South Africa, Australia, and Mauritius.

In 20 other countries, private individuals of French nationality have offered their services and General de Gaulle has appointed representatives to form committees.

From all parts of the world the headquarters of the Free French Forces has received messages reaffirming their loyalty to the Free French Movement.

These messages, it is pointed out, have particular significance after the Dakar incident.

General de Gaulle replied, "reaffirming belief in final victory in cooperation with the Allies." — Reuter.

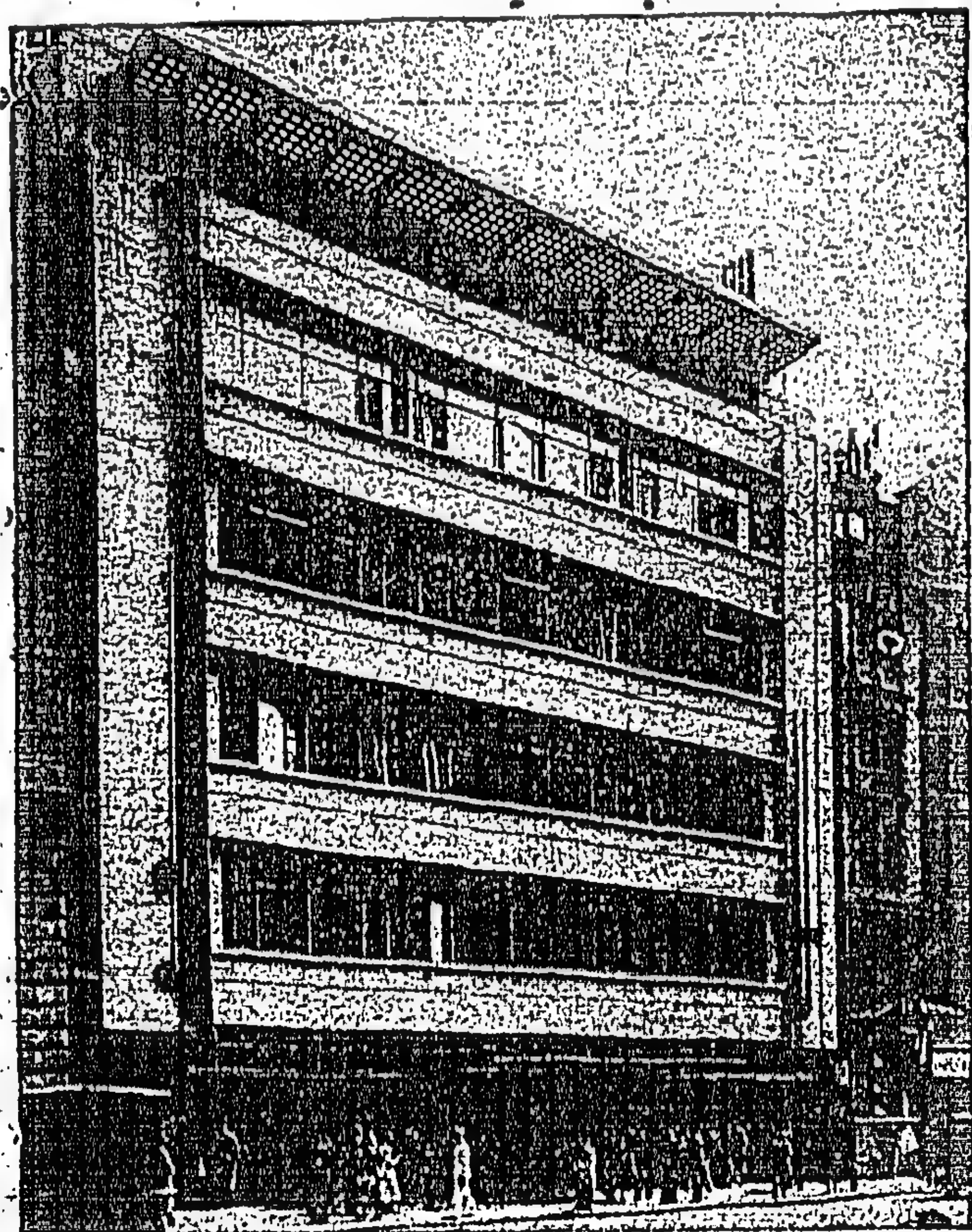
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### HAIPHONG CARGO TO BE RECALLED

Chinese merchants in Shanghai announce that cargo valued at tens of millions of dollars, stranded in Indo-China as a result of the closing of the railroad to Kunming, will be brought back.

The merchants are reported to have decided to send representatives to Haiphong and Saigon to seek the services of the Chinese Government.

It is also reported that regular shipping services between Hong Kong and Haiphong are being resumed on Tuesday. — Reuter.



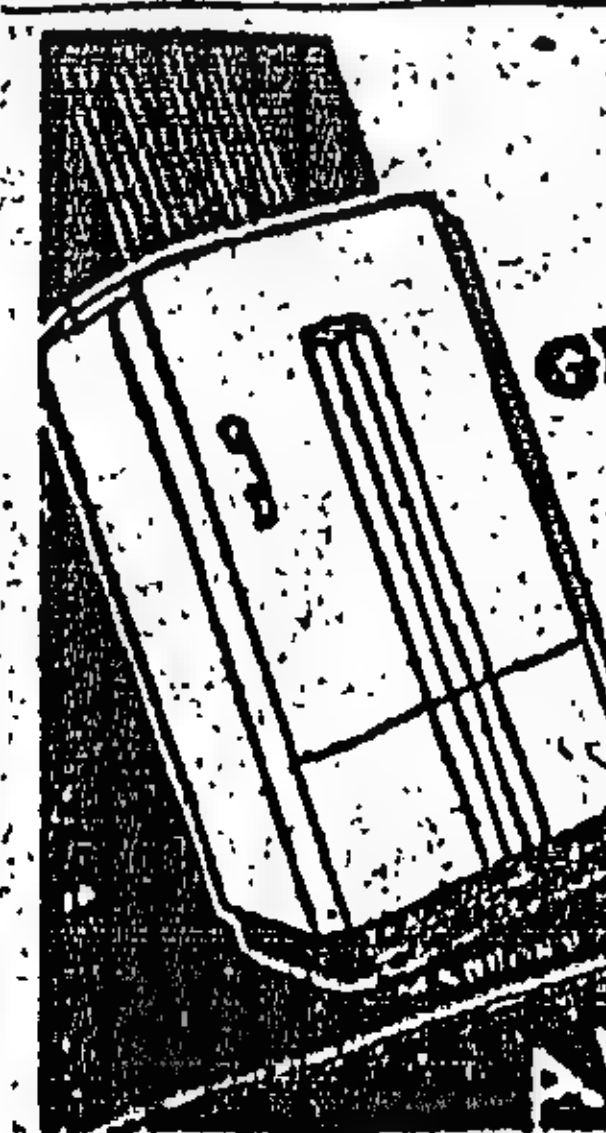
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# MATSUOKA'S DIRECT CHALLENGE TO U.S.A.

## Irving Wallace's Version Of Pointed Interview

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

By Larry Smith, I.N.S. Correspondent in Tokyo

IRVING WALLACE, A CONTRIBUTOR TO "LIBERTY MAGAZINE" OBTAINED THE EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH MR. MATSUOKA, JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER, WHICH CAUSED SUCH A SENSATION THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES, IT IS NOW DISCLOSED.

Wallace told the I.N.S. correspondent that Mr. Matsuoka stated, without mincing words, that Japan would declare war on the United States if she entered the European conflict or insisted upon the preservation of the status quo in the Pacific.

"I FLING THIS CHALLENGE AT AMERICA," STATED MR. MATSUOKA, IN THE FIRST OFFICIAL CLARIFICATION OF THE TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT. "IF SHE IN HER CONTENTMENT IS GOING, BLINDLY AND STUBBORNLY, TO STICK TO THE STATUS QUO IN THE PACIFIC, THEN WE SHALL FIGHT AMERICA. IT IS BETTER WE SHOULD PERISH THAN MAINTAIN THE STATUS QUO."

Mr. Matsuoka, stated Wallace, expressed the hope that the United States, despite her desire to aid Britain, would hesitate before throwing the entire world into conflagration.

shock. He is over 60 years of age.

It is learned that his captors offered to release him for ten thousand lei (about £12,000) and that Clark paid the money and was allowed to go.

When he was a short distance from his captors, more young men fired at him with revolvers, but without hitting him.—Reuter.

### SHANGHAI TRANSPORT STRIKE ENDING

After nearly a fortnight's inconvenience to the public, the trams and buses in the French Concession of Shanghai resumed practically normal service on Saturday, although bus routes are not yet fully served.

The resumption of traffic was preceded by negotiations between the workers, the management and the Concession authorities.—Reuter.

### BRITON BRUTALLY TREATED

Sir Reginald Hoare, the British Minister in Bucharest, went to Ploesti on Saturday night to see Mr. Percy Clark, who is still confined to his bed, hardly able to move as the result of brutal treatment during his abduction.

Apparently he was subjected to violent limb-twisting by his captors and is suffering from

### DRAMATIC RESCUE OF WOMEN ON RAFT

DRIFTING HELPLESSLY on the grey waters of the Atlantic, two boatloads of people, survivors of a lost ship, suffered severely from thirst.

Suddenly a Sunderland flying boat searching for submarines while escorting a convoy, swooped down.

The crew had spotted two dots on the ocean. The survivors signalled that they had food but no water. The flying boat crew dropped their own fresh water supply and then went off to fetch a rescue ship to the scene.

A few days later two women on a raft were sighted from the air and they also were saved.

Telling these stories yesterday in London, the Air Ministry

News Service states that nearly 500 survivors of ships lost in the Atlantic had been saved in the last few months by the good work of the Coastal Command aircraft.

Sunderland flying boats — both the Royal Air Force and the Royal Australian Air Force — and other aircraft patrol far out into the Atlantic every day escorting convoys.—Reuter.

He made it clear that the pact with Italy and Germany compelled Japan, in black and white, to fight in such a contingency. Japan's national word had been given and the country's national honour was pledged to uphold her end of the bargain.

"Frankly," said Mr. Matsuoka, "Japan, Germany and Italy entered into this pact to prevent the United States from becoming involved in the European War."

#### Wish To Avoid

"All fear," he added, "that if the United States comes in, there will develop a vital and disastrous conflict. We wish to avoid this international conflict and this pact is an eloquent expression of Japan's wishes."

"Definitely this pact is for peace and the American people must understand it as such!"

Mr. Matsuoka displayed marked impatience with the United States attitude, says Mr. Wallace, and was particularly angry about the new American embargoes "which threaten the peace of the Pacific."

He threw down the challenge to the United States that she must recognise the new order in the Far East or face the responsibility of war in the Pacific and the entire world.

#### Matsuoka Grieved

"I have always considered America my second homeland. I have always known the American people as a good and decent people, so it grieves me

### IL DUCE INSPECTS TROOPS

Troops of Italy's Northern Army massed in the vast Plain of Parma were inspected yesterday by Mussolini who flew to Piacenza for the purpose.

The infantry, artillery, engineer corps and auxiliary services of the Littorio Division, which had their baptism of fire in the Spanish campaign, were drawn up in serried array.

Standing on a platform, Il Duce watched the famous "rapid march" of the Bersaglieri, followed by a procession

### SPAIN SAYING NOTHING

Before leaving Rome for Spain yesterday, Senor Suner is reported to have had forty minutes' conversation with Count Ciano, after Ciano's return from Brenner, says Reuter's Madrid correspondent.

Messages to the Spanish capital from both Berlin and Rome continue to assure Spain that the Brenner meeting was neither a preliminary to a peace offensive nor denoted weakness of the Axis.

The Spanish papers all make much of Senor Suner's return, but no indication has been given of the nature of his conversations in Germany and Italy.

"Arriba," the official organ of the Falangist Party of which Suner is the head, counsels against speculation, making it clear that nothing will be published about the talks.—Reuter.

of armoured cars and motorised batteries.

Mussolini, who earlier in the day had inspected at Trieste the motorised division which took part in the fighting in the Alps in June, took off later in his private plane for an unknown destination.—Reuter.

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# HIT AND RUN RAIDS CONTINUE

## THEIR MAJESTIES THE MINISTERS OF MORALE

A vivid contrast between the Dictators' "two monstrously-armoured trains trundling to the Brenner" and King George "riding through the streets of his bomb-ridden capital escorted by two motor cycle policemen" is drawn by the "New York Herald Tribune," which says:—

"The Royal Couple are doing much by their example of unwavering courage, smiling self-discipline and genuine heartfelt interest in the plight of their people.

"They are, as it were, Ministers of Morale."—Reuter.

## IRON GUARD RALLY

ABOUT 100,000 MEMBERS OF THE IRON GUARD, FROM ALL PARTS OF RUMANIA, HELD A MASS DEMONSTRATION IN BUCHAREST YESTERDAY TO CELEBRATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW LEGIONARY REGIME.

The Axis allegiance was ex-

## Nazis Take Cover In Low Clouds

**HIT AND RUN GERMAN RAIDERS BEGAN THEIR ACTIVITY EARLY YESTERDAY. TAKING ADVANTAGE OF LOW CLOUDS SEVERAL GERMAN PLANES CROSSED THE COAST AND FLEW TOWARDS LONDON.**

They were met by intense anti-aircraft fire and were turned back before they could reach the centre of the city.

In a north-west district of the capital, a lone German bomber swooped out of the clouds and dropped a number of bombs. A Spitfire got on its tail and the German crashed.

Later, during a second alarm in the London area, enemy planes flying singly in relays, passed up the Thames Estuary in the direction of London, while enemy planes were again seen over the north-west district of London.

During the morning's air battles over south-east England, a German fighter was shot down. —Reuter.

### Nazi Fairy Tales

The following communique has been issued in Berlin:—

pressed by the presence of representatives of the German Youth Movement and the German Army.

General Antonescu, the Premier-Dictator, and the Iron Guard leader, Sims, addressed the gathering.

King Michael was not present. —Reuter.

"Strong units of the German air force have effectively bombed docks, supply installations, arms works and other military targets in London by day and night.

"Direct hits were scored on oil-tanks and gas-works. Harbours, aerodromes, railways, troop camps and armament works in south England and the west coast were attacked and many fires were caused.

"Off the East Coast of England, three convoys were dispersed by heavy bombing. Two big merchantships were hit; one took a heavy list, the other was set on fire.

"Minelaying in British harbours continued.

"Enemy planes which attempted to penetrate northern Germany were forced to turn back at the frontier. Bombs were dropped on three German villages and a town in Holland, causing several civilian casualties.

"Thirty enemy planes were shot down over Britain.

"Seven German aircraft are missing."—Reuter.

### Machine-Gun Attacks

Weather conditions in Britain yesterday favoured indiscriminate bombing from above low clouds and reports from unofficial sources that this was largely the work of lone raiders is borne out by an Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique.

At Folkestone and at a town in Northamptonshire, high-explosive bombs demolished some houses and caused a small number of casualties, of which some were fatal.

At several other places, enemy aircraft dived from the clouds, delivered short bursts of machine-gun fire and quickly flew off. A few persons were injured as result of these attacks.

"Elsewhere, though bombs fell in a number of widely separated places, little damage was caused and the number of casualties was small.

"Weather conditions made interception by our fighters difficult but reports so far received show that one enemy bomber was shot down." — British Wireless.

## NEW H.K. AIR SERVICE

THE HONG KONG-SHIUKWAN AIR SERVICE IS BEING INAUGURATED TO-DAY BY THE CHINA NATIONAL AVIATION CORPORATION WITH A TEST FLIGHT, AFTER WHICH THE CORPORATION HOPES TO MAINTAIN A WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEN THE TWO CITIES.

No passengers will be carried but a small quantity of mail from the interior will be carried.

All "first-flight covers" issued by the Corporation were sold out days ago, the Manager of the local branch of the Corporation told the "China Mail" this morning.

The flight will last about one and a half hours and the aircraft will land at the Nanahung Airfield a few miles from Shukwan.

The fare from Hong Kong is \$270 (local currency), and from Shukwan, \$520. In Chinese National currency.



A Canadian Red Cross Hospital in the Home Counties was recently handed over to the Canadian Military Authorities. Photo shows Mr. Vincent Massey, High Commissioner for Canada, chatting to some of the Canadian nurses. (Copyright, Fox).

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Already they have been set up in Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, Chile, Mexico, Canada, United States, Egypt, South Africa, Australia, and Mauritius.

In 20 other countries, private individuals of French nationality have offered their services and General de Gaulle has appointed representatives to form committees.

From all parts of the world, the headquarters of the Free French Forces has received messages reaffirming their loyalty to the Free French Movement.

These messages, it is pointed out, have particular significance after the Dakar incident.

General de Gaulle replied, "reaffirming belief in final victory in cooperation with the Allies." —Reuter.

## CURE BEFORE ILLNESS

Remarkable possibilities for the protection both of civilian and military populations are opened up by experiments now being conducted, not only with new drugs, but with new methods.

No longer is medical treatment confined to treating the effects of wounds, shock or even gas effects. It is being found desirable in some cases to treat potential patients in advance with certain drugs, so that they are in part protected against the eventualities of war, as they are protected by inoculation against the incidence of epidemics.

This does not, of course, mean that the individual so treated becomes invulnerable, but it does mean that his constitution has a far better chance of dealing with the effects of an injury.

Foremost among the drugs with which research workers are dealing are those belonging to the group of the new famous M and B 693, made by May and Baker, Ltd., Dagenham, which has saved, and continues to save, hundreds of lives.

This firm is continuing its research work and producing another new drug, 760, Like M and B 693, to which it is supplementary, 740 belongs to the group used largely in connection with tubercular troubles, though it has much wider potentialities.

## DELHI WAR DRIVE PARLEYS

Preparations are proceeding in Delhi for the meeting there of the Eastern Group Conference which opens shortly and will be attended by representatives from Hong Kong, Australia, New Zealand and the East African colonies.

Their chief task will be to take measures for co-ordination of the war effort in their countries with special reference to the position in the Near East.

Meanwhile, the Roger mission has now arrived in India and has commenced a tour during which it will study the development of the munitions industry in India.

Striking progress has been made in this field and the adaptation of plant to war needs is proceeding steadily. Manufacture of steel buildings, engineering supplies and various types of weapons and ammunition is now being conducted by civil concerns in addition to government factories.

### Building Tanks

One railway workshop is being adapted for the manufacture of tanks and armoured cars.

The manufacture of many medical supplies hitherto imported is being established and proposals for the manufacture of aluminium ware are being considered.

In other directions, India's vast resources are being drawn upon to assist the Empire's war effort.

During the last six months, one thousand tons of tea have been supplied for the use of the Australian Defence Forces.

New demands for coal for the Middle East have been accepted and negotiations for increasing supplies of certain heavy hides have been successfully concluded.

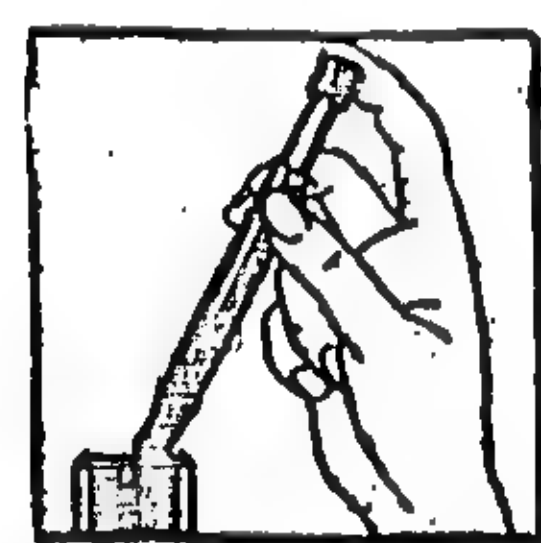
During the past fortnight orders included timber for Iraq, the Middle East and Aden; engineering stores for the Middle East; textiles for Singapore; and jute sacks for Egypt. An order for the construction of a number of small naval vessels is also being executed. —British Wireless.

## CASTLE PEAK ROAD ROBBERY

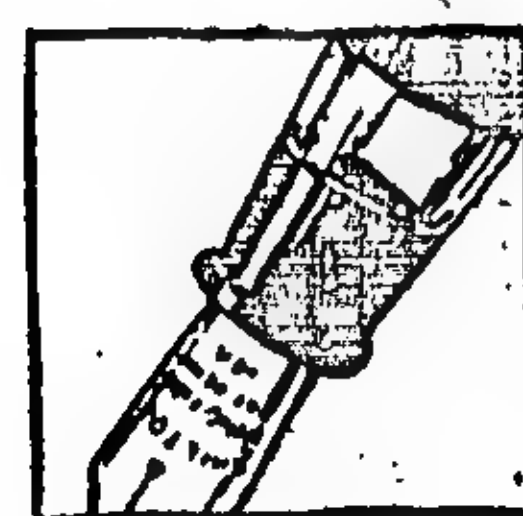
Mr. G. A. V. Hall has reported that between 1 a.m. and 6 a.m. yesterday, a burglar entered his bungalow at the 10-mile post in the New Territories and stole silverware to the value of \$200.

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# German Raider's Disguises

## Haxby's Crew Tell Story Of Captivity

THE TRICKS USED BY the German commerce raider in the Atlantic to disguise its appearance, including the use of a telescopic funnel and the frequent change of its flags and names, were described yesterday by members of the crew of the sunken British steamer Haxby.

They were landed at a Scottish port, nearly six months since their vessel was sunk. The Haxby was attacked and sunk on April 24, and the captain and 23 men were later transferred by the raider to a captured Norwegian vessel.

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### HUNGARY EXPELS RUMANIANS

A party of 280 Rumanian intellectuals from Hungarian-occupied Transylvania, have arrived at Curtici, Rumania, in a goods train, says the semi-official Bucharest News Agency.

They declared that they had been ordered to leave without warning by the Hungarian authorities.

The Hungarian Government, says a Budapest message, has been "compelled to take reprisals and expel certain Rumanians" because of "the intransigent attitude" of the Rumanians.—Reuter.

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### ANOTHER TOUR OF SHELTERS

Admiral Sir Edward Evans carried out another tour of London's air raid shelters lasting several hours.

He was accompanied by Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, Minister of Health, Lord Horder, Chairman of the Horder Committee which is advising the Government on the shelter question, and Mr. W. Mabane, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Home Security.

The tour included visits to tube stations, including Holborn and Liverpool Street, and many types of public shelters in the City, Finsbury, Holborn and Bethnal Green.

Admiral Evans and party talked freely with people, wardens and shelter marshals. He was immediately recognised by people in the shelters and often was cheered for several minutes.

The visit ended at Finsbury Town Hall in the early hours while the anti-aircraft barrage was in full blast, and shrapnel was falling round the party as they drove away.—British Wireless.

They were dramatically rescued by the British submarine Truant (Lt. Commander Hassard) which came to the surface off Cape Finisterre and ordered the prize ship to stop.

H.M.S. Truant took off the British prisoners and some of the Norwegians and landed them at Gibraltar.

A member of the crew of the Haxby, said that her skipper refused to obey the order to heave-to given by the raider, which started shelling.

The first shell killed the Haxby's gunner and subsequent hits smashed the deckhouse and the lifeboats.

They clung to the wreckage and the Germans put out boats and took them on board.

#### Dirty Ship

"The raider was a dirty-looking ship. For upwards of two months, we were prisoners. Then a Norwegian merchantman was taken, and we were transferred to her.

"For a further two months, the prize ship stealthily made its way towards German territory.

"Our food consisted of black bread, potatoes, coffee and a little butter, and by this time was telling on our health.

"We had almost given up hope of being rescued, when the Truant unexpectedly appeared."

#### Hitler Crazy

Then seaman added that, although the crew of the German raider gloated over them, not all were Hitler's worshippers. One of the hospital berth staff stated openly that Hitler was crazy and that many Germans did not want to fight.—Reuter.

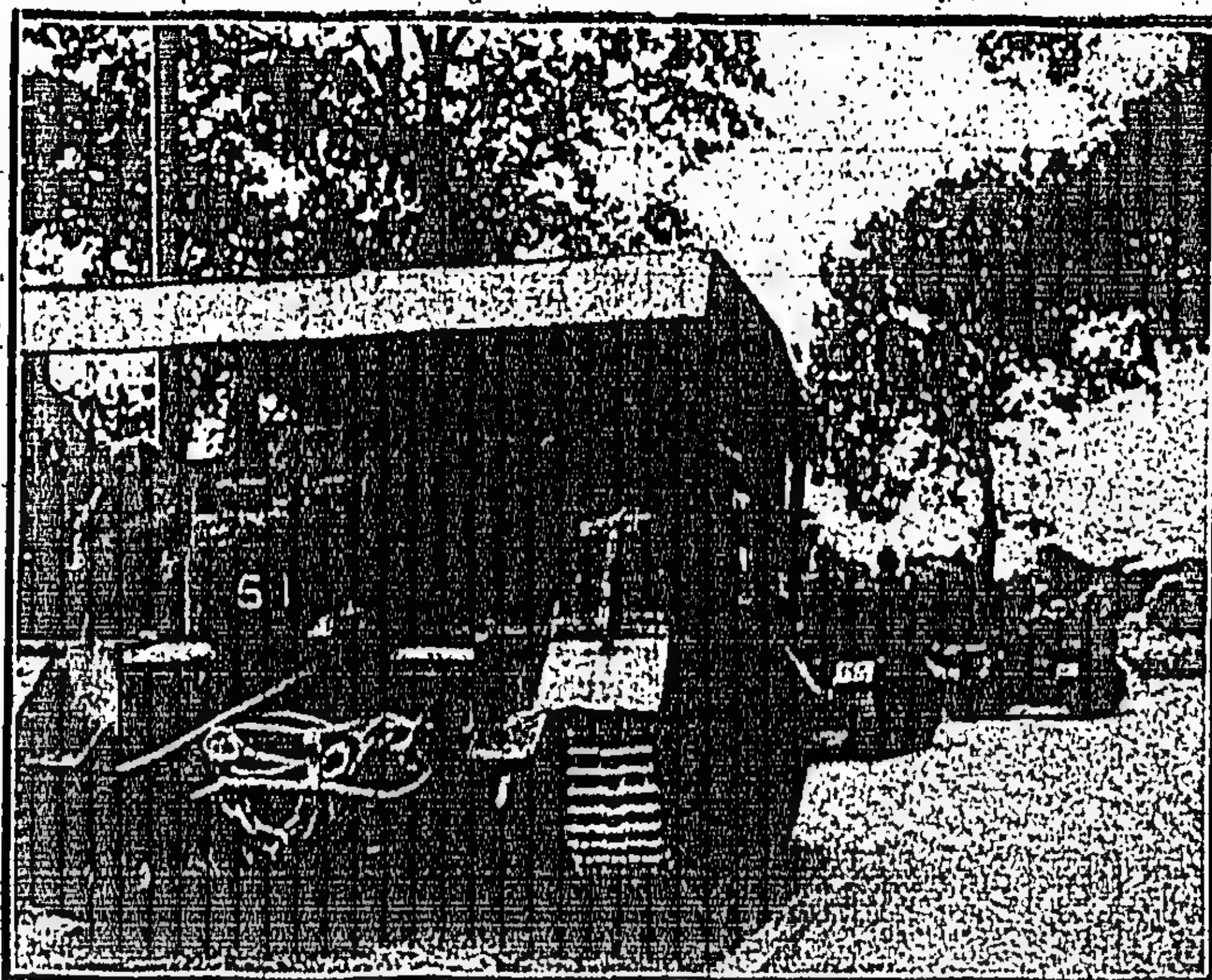
### AIRCRAFT FACTORY FOR INDIA

A full-sized factory for the manufacture of all types of aeroplanes particularly suitable for defence purposes is to be started immediately at Bangalore, Mysore, India, according to a message from London.

This decision was reached following discussions between the British Resident, Sir Mirza Ismail, Prime Minister of Mysore, and the military authorities.

The choice of Bangalore has been prompted by the availability in the neighbourhood of cheap electricity and high-grade steel.

It is understood that the Government of India have agreed to assist the new company to secure the required machinery and have agreed to purchase in the first instance 50 planes a year from the company.—Reuter.



A Bren gun-carrier halted by the wayside during an exercise in the Southern Counties. Note the new top cover now provided against aerial machine-gunning. (Copyright, Fox).

## URGENT NEED TO "HATCH" NEW TACTICS

THE URGENT NEED to "hatch" a new move against the British Empire is regarded by London leader writers as the fundamental cause of the meeting between "the major and minor dictators" of the Axis.

Something is needed to cover the failures of the Fuehrer and the impotence of Il Duce in the last two months, writes the "Daily Telegraph."

Two fields of action have clearly been tempting the Dictators—the Balkans and Africa.

In either field the Dictators may believe that they have the power to deliver dangerous blows; but the Empire can deploy such strength in the defence of its vital interests in the Near East and the Axis has small chance of winning a decisive success there.

The "News Chronicle" says that if history does not eventually reveal that Mussolini was told that a quick finish to the war is now out of the question and that he must increase his effort, "we shall be prepared to eat our hats."

For the first time in this war, disappointment rather than easy jubilation must be the key-note of Friday's meeting.—Reuter.

### HAIPHONG CARGO TO BE RECALLED

Chinese merchants in Shanghai announce that cargo valued at tens of millions of dollars, stranded in Indo-China as a result of the closing of the railroad to Kunming, will be brought back.

The merchants are reported to have decided to send representatives to Haiphong, and Saigon to seek the services of the Chinese Government.

It is also reported that regular shipping services between Hong Kong and Haiphong are being resumed on Tuesday.—Reuter.

### ANTI-SEMITISM IN YUGOSLAVIA

The Anti-Jewish movement has spread to Yugoslavia, where decrees ordain:

Firstly, that Jews are not permitted to trade in foodstuffs.

Secondly, State officials are appointed to control Jewish businesses; and

Thirdly, limits the number of Jewish students in universities and colleges.—Reuter.

## GANDHI CRITICISES INFLEXIBLE OFFICIALDOM

The "inflexible attitude" of the British official world is criticised by the Mahatma Gandhi in a long statement issued at Wardha yesterday on his recent interview with the Viceroy.

The statement says that the purpose of the interview was to leave no ground for misunderstanding and to permit a fight only on well-defined issues and without bitterness.

He asserts, in the statement, that Congress does not desire to mount to power at the expense of a single national interest and he assures the Viceroy that he will have no opposition from Congress if he forms a Cabinet composed of the different parties.

The full Congress Party, he declares, will be content to be in opposition.

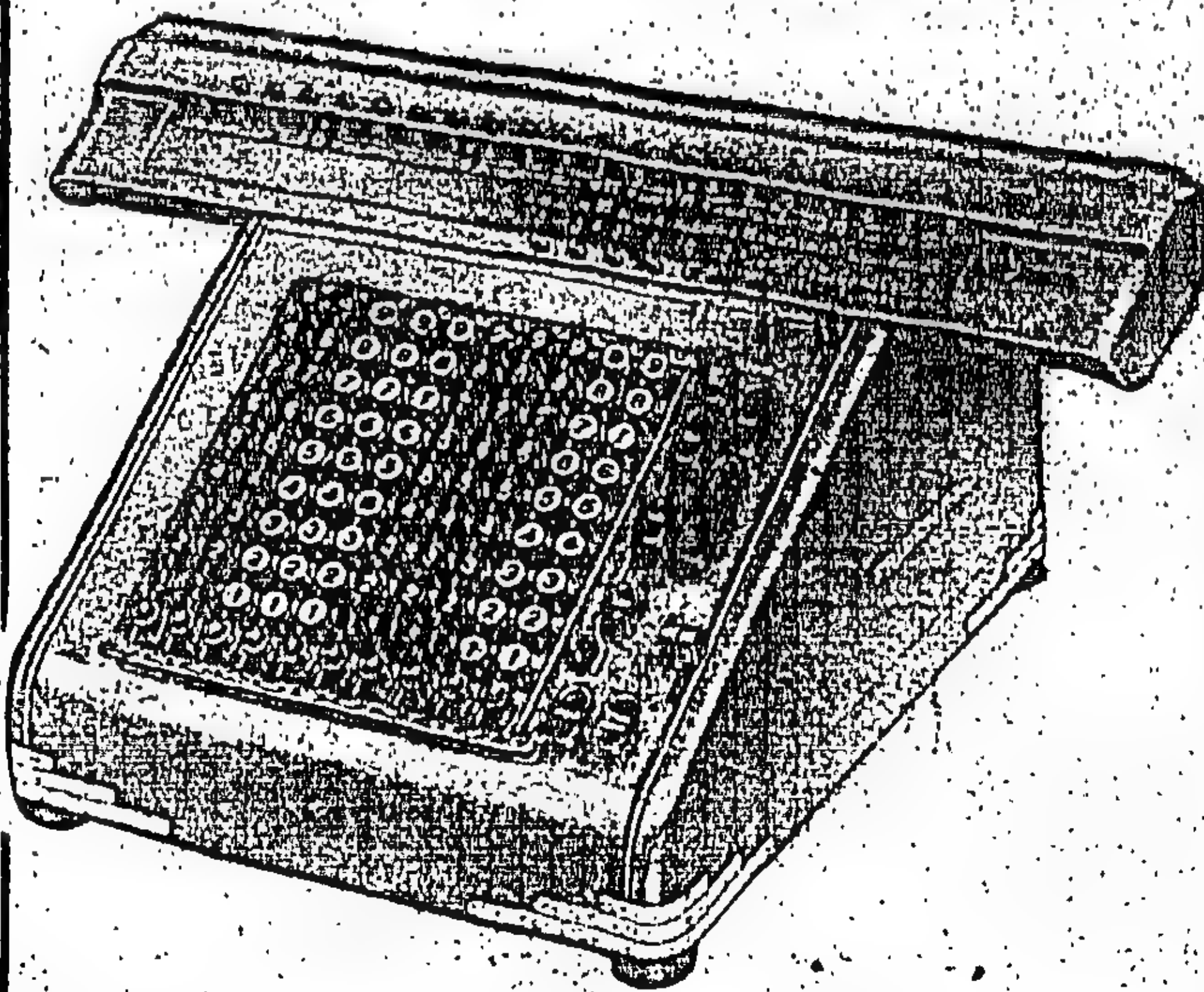
As far as the war effort, the immediate issue was the right of self-expression subject to the complete observance of non-violence.—Reuter.

### COOK-BOY ROBS EMPLOYER

A cook-boy, employed by Mr. G. G. Cross, at No. 4, Cameron Road, is reported to have absconded with money and jewellery. In a report to the Police last night, Mr. Cross stated that after the "boy" had disappeared, he discovered that \$270 in cash, and jewellery valued at \$200, was missing.

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# JAPANESE EXPERT SEES ODDS FAVOUR BRITAIN

DECLARING THAT air forces alone cannot conquer an open city, Hanji Kinoshita, an eminent Japanese authority on international politics, expresses the view in an article in the current issue of "Thoroughfare of Politics," that war between Germany and Britain will be long.

"Without the use of ships, whether large and heavily armed, or small and unarmed, even a single German soldier cannot be transported from the shores of the Continent to England.

Taking advantage of speed and superiority of numbers, Chancellor Hitler may send men across the Channel like a storm of grasshoppers, but the power of the British fleet of small-sized vessels, which has been reinforced greatly by the fifty destroyers sold by the United States, would stop the march of the German U-boats halfway across the sea.

Besides, America may participate in the war on the side of Britain next Spring, making the situation more favourable for Britain."—Reuter.

It would seem that Mr. Kinoshita wrote his article before the Tripartite Tokyo-Axis Pact.

## SHANGHAI'S LITTLE ARMY IN FETTER

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

"All members of the British China volunteers contingent which left Shanghai on September 22 are in excellent health and spirits," writes one of the volunteers, R. G. Woodhead, son of the well-known editor of "Oriental Affairs."

"Travelling in one of the crack liners of the British Mercantile Marine and making use of facilities for getting into really good training, we use the swimming bath every day and a physical training class is held before breakfast on the sports deck when one of the volunteers puts the men through their paces."

"B.B.C. broadcasts are closely followed. All are anxious to get into uniform and down to serious training."

"We have work to do and intend to do it to the best of our ability; one of the things cheering us up no end is the certainty that we have the backing of all Britons in China."

The letter was published in the Shanghai "Evening Post and Mercury" yesterday. Woodhead was formerly Reuter's correspondent in Peiping.—Havas.

## NEW MASTER OF TRINITY

Trinity, the famous Cambridge University College will have an illustrious historian and man of letters as its new master in Professor G. M. Trevelyan, O.M., Regius Professor of Modern History at Cambridge since 1927. Many of Trevelyan's historical books are standard works. He is Trustee of the British Museum and the National Portrait Gallery. Appointment is in succession to the late Sir J. J. Thomson, O.M.—British Wireless.

## RUMANIA—IN NAME ONLY

A German-Rumanian agreement has been signed which gives Germans in Rumania the same position as Rumanians. Germans guilty of military offences are to be amnestied.—Reuter.

## SWEDISH WARNING TO NAZI 'PLANE

The Swedish defence authorities announce that a German multi-motored aircraft passed low over the Riff of Falsterbo, in southern Scania, on Saturday afternoon.

Warning shots were fired and the aircraft disappeared.—Reuter.

## SIR W. CITRINE VISITING U.S.

Sir Walter Citrine, general secretary of the T.U.C. and president of the I.F.T.U., is leaving for the United States soon at the invitation of the American Federation of Labour.

He will attend the annual convention of the A.F.L. and hopes to meet members of the various European trade unions who have taken refuge in America.—Reuter.

## NOTE ISSUE IN JAPAN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

THE AVERAGE NOTE ISSUE OF THE BANK OF JAPAN DROPPED SLIGHTLY DURING SEPTEMBER, DUE TO THE GOVERNMENT'S DEFLATION POLICY, THE TOKYO "ASAHI" REPORTS.

After reaching a record peak of Yen 3,329,000,000 in August, the figure dropped to Yen 3,303,000,000 in September.

Two main factors for the drop are the Government's policy of cutting down expenditure and the new taxation system, which is collecting money from the people more rapidly than in the past.—Havas.

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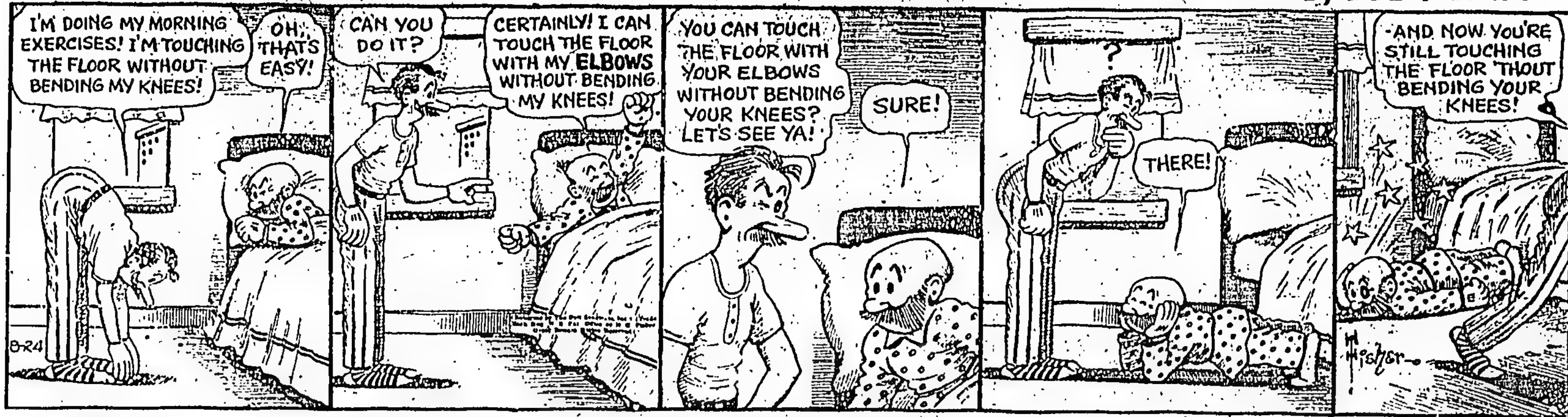
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## MITT AND JEFF

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GERMAN DIAL  
TURNERS GAOLED

There are still Germans ready to run the risk of imprisonment in order to find out the truth from foreign radio reports.

An official announcement in Berlin yesterday said seven Germans had been sentenced to imprisonment for listening to "lying reports from the foreign radio."—Reuter.

CIVIL WEDDING  
'SCANDALS' TO GO

REGISTER OFFICE marriages are to be "cleaned up," and the tone and conduct of the civil wedding ceremony improved.

First to take action in a nation-wide effort is the Kent County Council, who have a scheme to "bring order out of disorder" and to remove the "very grave scandals concerning civil marriages."

The Rev. Stanley Morgan, of Greenhithe, member of Kent County Council, told a reporter that many of the registrars' offices have been a disgrace to the State. "In Kent," he said, "we have had a white-washed chicken-house used for an office. When complaints were made the registrar moved to a larger fowl-house."

## Right Atmosphere

"There was another case of an office in which there was hardly room for the witnesses—it only held the registrar, his clerk, and the couple comfortably."

"This sort of thing makes civil marriage look a shabby, sordid affair."

"It is the ecclesiastical attitude to discourage civil marriage, and it has not been an easy job to get colleagues to attach the importance they should to the scheme."

"We are entitled to a proper type of officer, so that there is no contribution on their part to irreverence. It is difficult enough to get the right atmosphere as it is."

Alderman C. A. Elgood, chairman of the committee responsible for the scheme, said he was entirely in accord with Mr. Morgan in trying to make the civil service just as solemn as it possibly could be.

The scheme is awaiting the approval of the Minister of Health.

ROTARY TO  
BREAK UP

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

As a sequel to the dissolution of the Japan-Manchoukuo Rotary Federation, the Mukden Rotary Club held a meeting on Friday and decided to break up, announces the "Manchuria Daily News."

All club members, however, decided to belong to a new club which will be formed shortly and will be known as the Social Club.—Havas.

MAYOR OF CARDIFF  
NOT SATISFIED

Nearly £650,000 was promised within half an hour of the launching of Cardiff's war weapons week on Saturday.

The Lord Mayor (Alderman Henry Johns) expressed dissatisfaction with the city's aim, £1,000,000. It should have been £2,000,000, he said, for the "honour and credit of Cardiff as the leader in Wales and the bordering counties of England. "We must immediately declare in favour of £2,000,000."—British Wireless.

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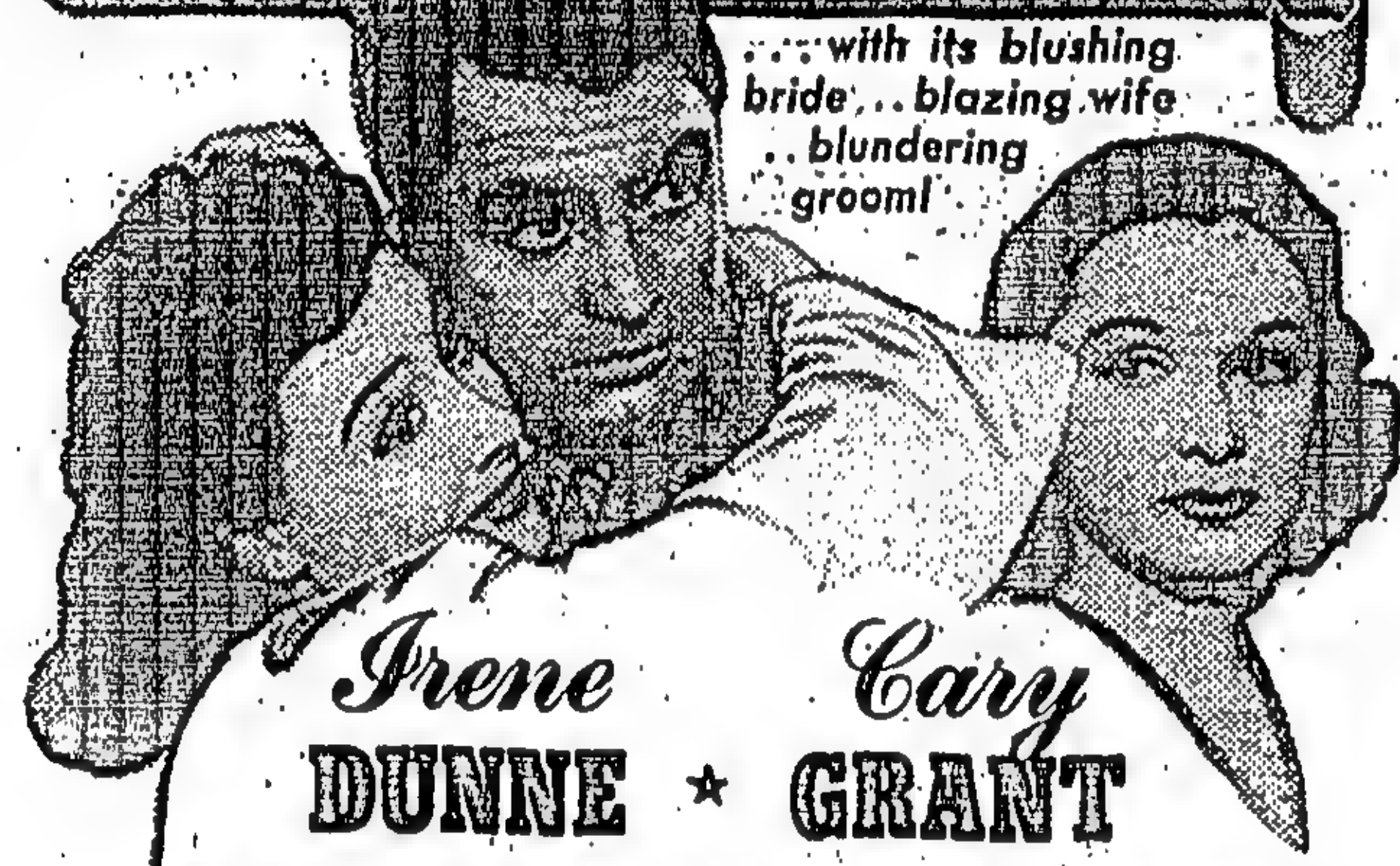
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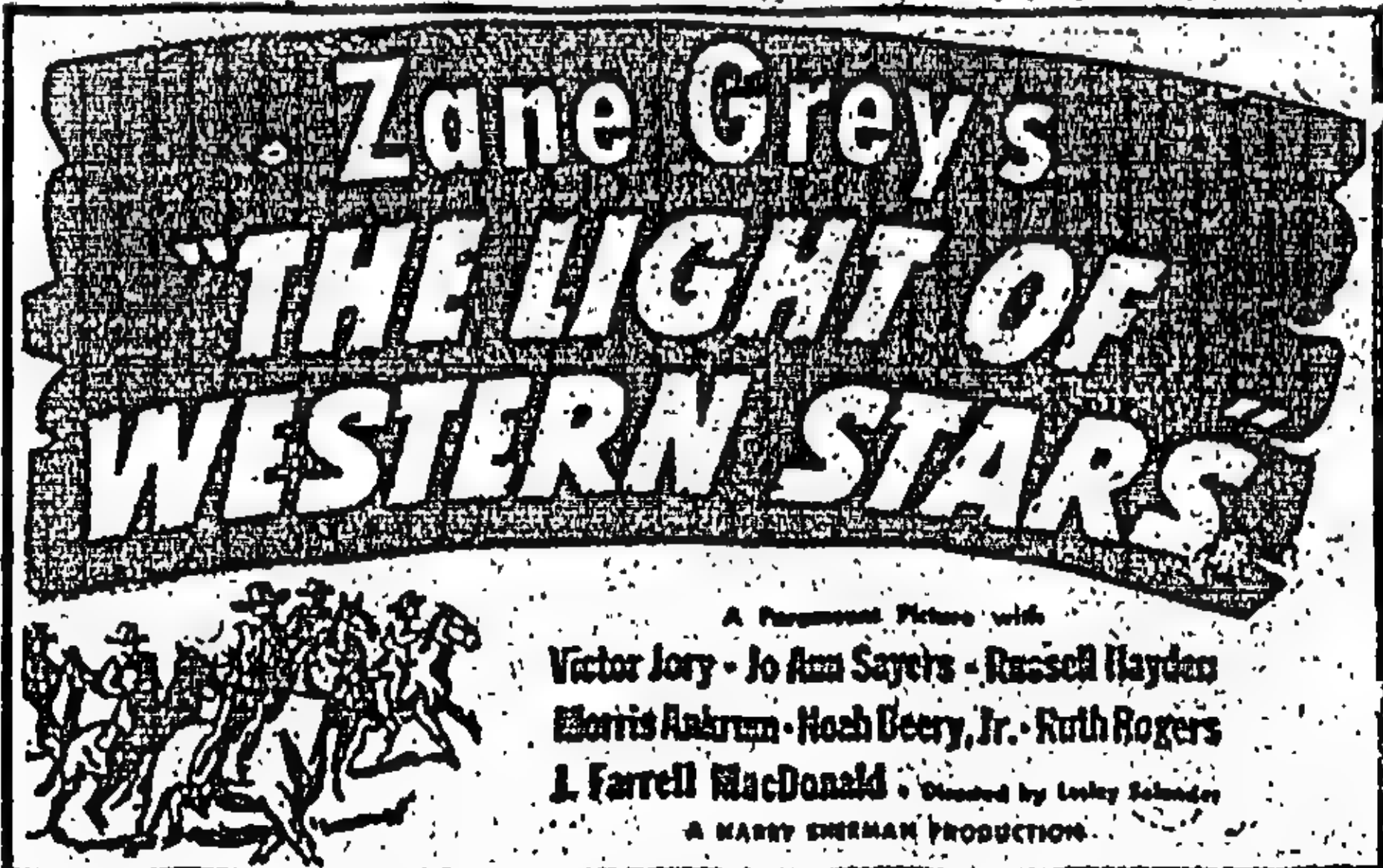
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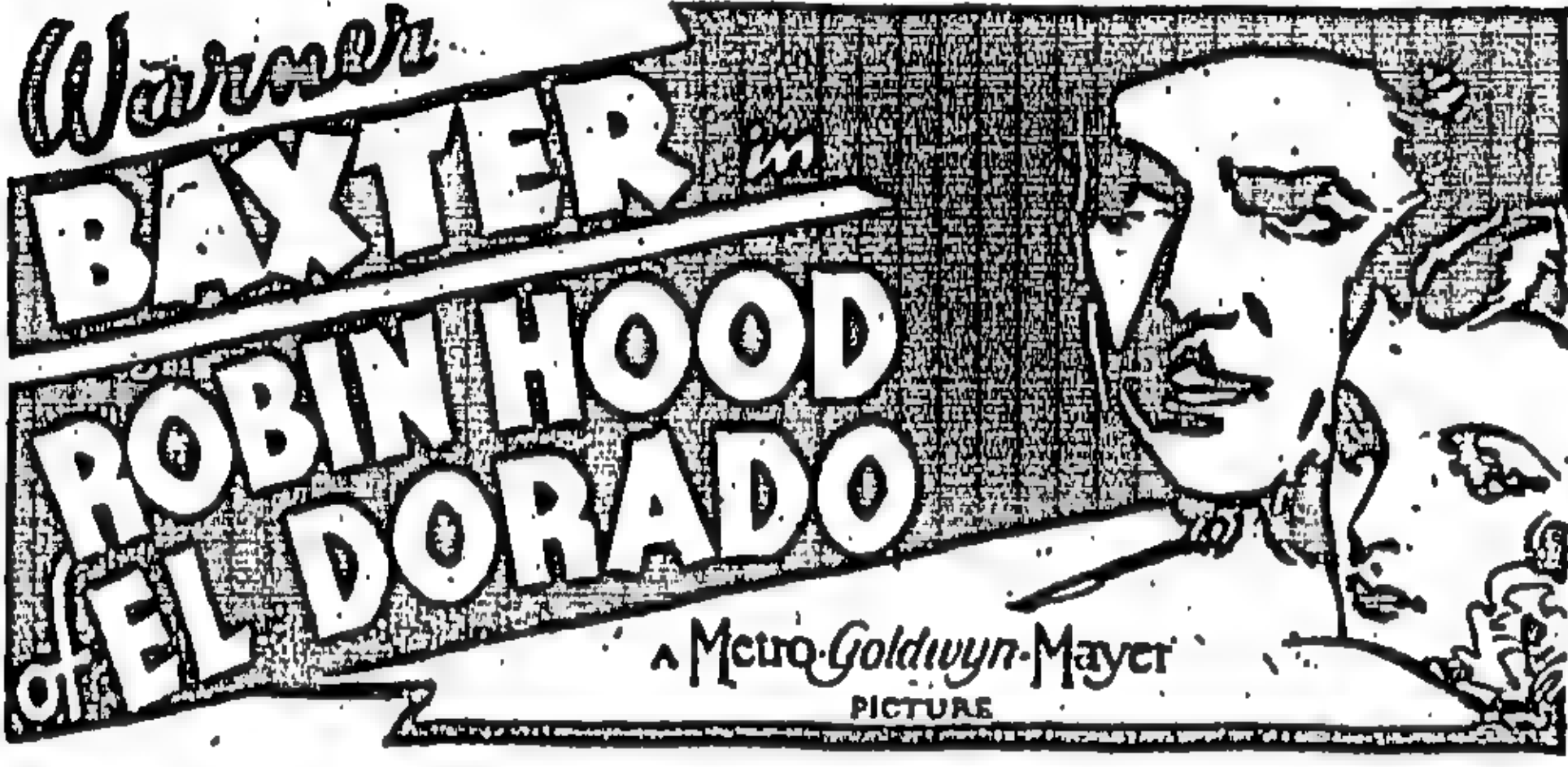
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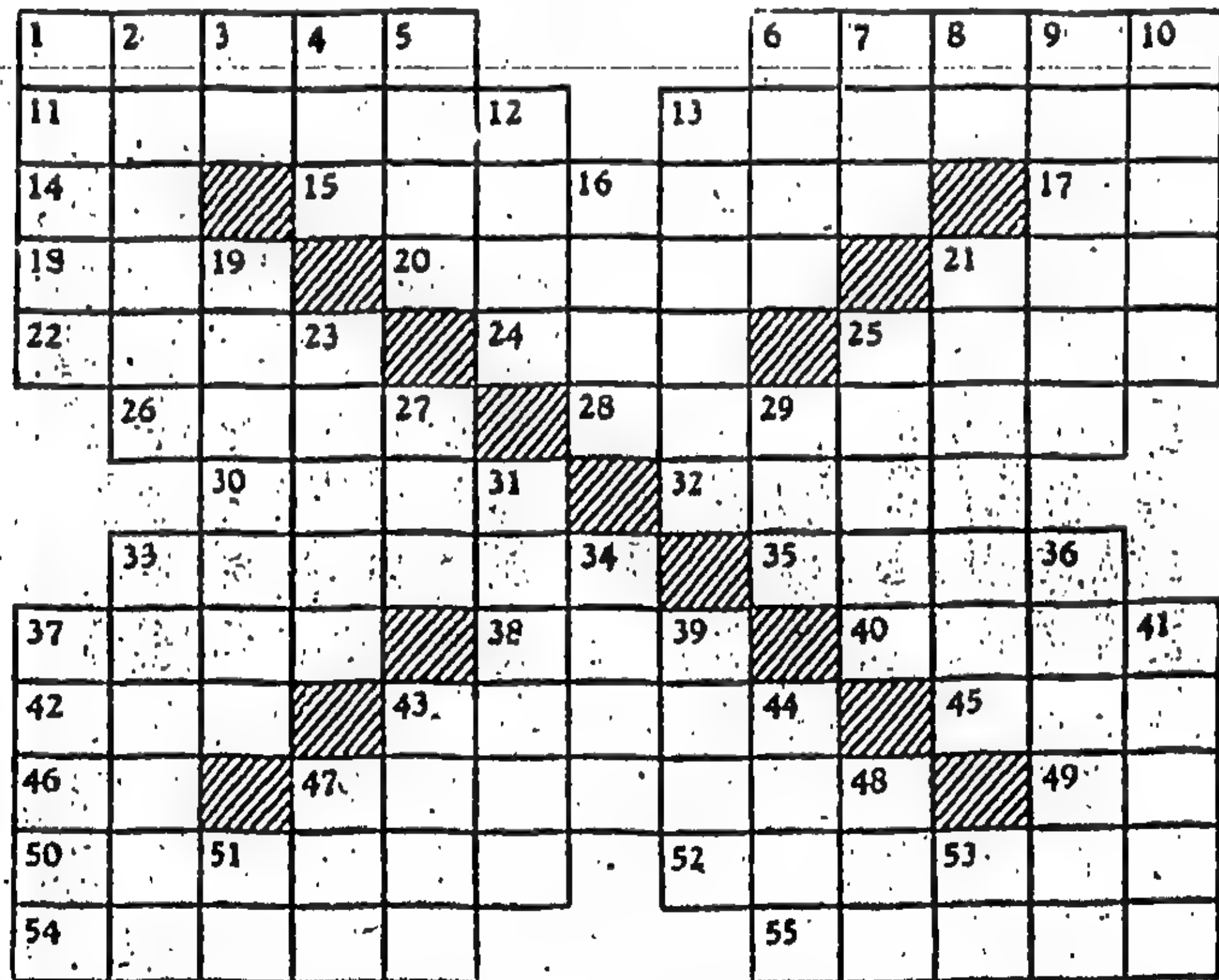


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- 13 Agriculturalist
- 14 Four
- 15 Ornament
- 17 Molten lava
- 18 Convened
- 20 Youthful
- 21 To raise
- 22 Flat-bottomed barge
- 24 Nahoor sheep
- 25 War god
- 26 Belgian river
- 28 Escaped
- 30 Spoken
- 32 Man's name
- 33 Austrian botanist
- 35 Barren
- 37 Sediment
- 38 Card game
- 40 Dutch cheese
- 42 Worm
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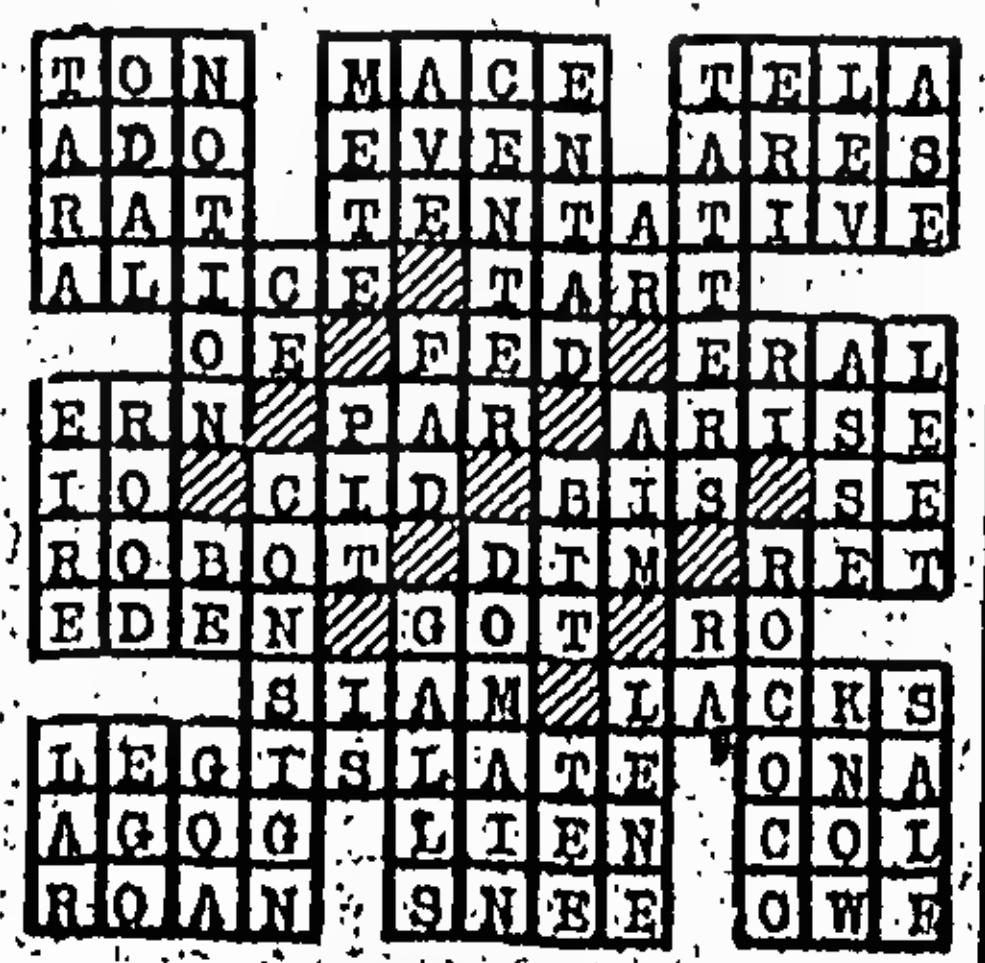
## VERTICAL

- 1 Colloquial: to supply stingily
- 2 Uniform
- 3 Printer's measure
- 4 Holland commune
- 5 Drama
- 6 Loud noise
- 7 Unit of work

## 8 Part of "to be"

- 9 Burned
- 10 Shallow utensils
- 12 God of love
- 13 Last part
- 16 Teutonic alphabetic character
- 19 Pendant ornaments
- 21 To act as head
- 23 Intended
- 25 To worship
- 27 Free
- 29 Spenserian character
- 31 To overwhelm
- 33 Unhappiness
- 34 Knowledge
- 36 Slang: anger
- 37 Calyx leaf
- 39 Glacial ridges
- 41 Servants
- 43 To go by
- 44 Poetic enough
- 47 American writer
- 48 Scotch for "to"
- 51 Symbol for Iridium
- 53 Parent

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TWO TONS OF HIGH explosive bombs were dropped on Krupps armament factory at Essen in a lightning R.A.F. attack made from a high level, states an official account of British air activity over Germany.

Other targets included the docks at Amsterdam and Flushing, aerodromes at Schipol, Texel, Aldebrouck and Bussum.

The weather was extremely bad over the entire operations area and the bomber crews had to contend with severe icing conditions, violent electrical storms and widespread low clouds which necessitated blind flying over the greater part of the route.

Quays were smashed and a dry dock damaged by salvoes of heavy bombs during an attack on Brest. One pilot reported that bombs which struck on the road by the side of one of the quays caused a series of explosions as if ammunition sheds had been hit.

The raiding force which succeeded in reaching the Ruhr located the oil plant at Gelsenkirchen and for nearly half an hour the target was repeatedly bombed.

A series of minor explosions followed the bursting of heavy bombs and incendiary bombs scattered across the factory area started several fires, one of which developed into a great blaze.

## Great Fires

In the raid on Hamm, explosions, followed by outbreaks of fire, were seen in the goods yards. More fires were started in a railway siding near Osnabrück, where heavy explosions occurred after bombs had burst.

At Rotterdam, heavy bombs burst along the docks and buildings on the north bank opposite the docks entrance were set on fire. The dock area on the south side of the river was the chief target at Amsterdam and here great fires resulted from the bombing.

At Flushing, heavy calibre bombs which struck the dock started a train of explosions lasting ten minutes and set fires blazing which could be seen far out to sea.—Reuter.

## Channel Ports

Coastal Command aircraft concentrated their operations last night on the Channel ports of Brest and Gravelines.

The raiders arrived at Brest just as night was falling. Despite haze, they were able to see the outlines of the dock. Their salvoes of heavy bombs smashed quays and damaged the dry dock.

One of the pilots reported that his bombs, which struck on the road by the side of one of the quays, caused a series of heavy

## BOLIVIA PAYMENTS CONTROL

New arrangements for regulating payments between the United Kingdom and Bolivia are given effect by two Treasury orders which come into force to-day.

Henceforth payments to persons in Bolivia to persons in the United Kingdom may be made only in sterling in a Bolivian special account with a United Kingdom bank, but special arrangements have been made for payments relating to certain kinds of personal expenditure into Bolivian sterling area account.

All exports from the United Kingdom to Bolivia must be paid for in sterling from the Bolivian special account.—Reuter.

## AIR RAID ON MERSA MATRUH

One enemy aircraft was hit and two others are believed to have been damaged by anti-aircraft fire when enemy bombers escorted by fighters raided Mersa Matruh on Saturday, states an official communiqué issued in Cairo from G.H.Q.

The raiders caused only three casualties and little damage was done.

There is nothing to report from other fronts.—Reuter.

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Another squadron left a crescent of fires at Gravelines after a visit in which they interspersed heavy bombs with large quantities of incendiaries.—British Wireless.

## MISSING SEAMEN SAFE

The captain and six of the crew of the British steamer Eliaroy, missing after their ship had been torpedoed 180 miles off Cape Finisterre, have been picked up and landed by a Spanish fishing boat which found their lifeboat.

They were taken to Vigo, Portugal, to join the other nine members of the crew. The Eliaroy was bound for Cardiff. (states Associated Press).

## BRITAIN'S ASSURANCE TO JEWS

Assurance to the Jews of America of Britain's good intentions towards Jewry after the war has been sent to the Rabbi by Arthur Greenwood, it was revealed in New York yesterday.

The message is described by the American press as the first public declaration on the Jewish question since the start of the war.

It states that when victory is achieved, an effort will be made to found a new world order on the "Ideals of justice and peace" in which "conscience of civilised humanity would demand that wrongs suffered by the Jewish people in so many countries should be righted."

In London, it is learned that the message was sent about a month ago by Mr. Greenwood, through a close personal friend who was going to America on a lecture tour.—Reuter.



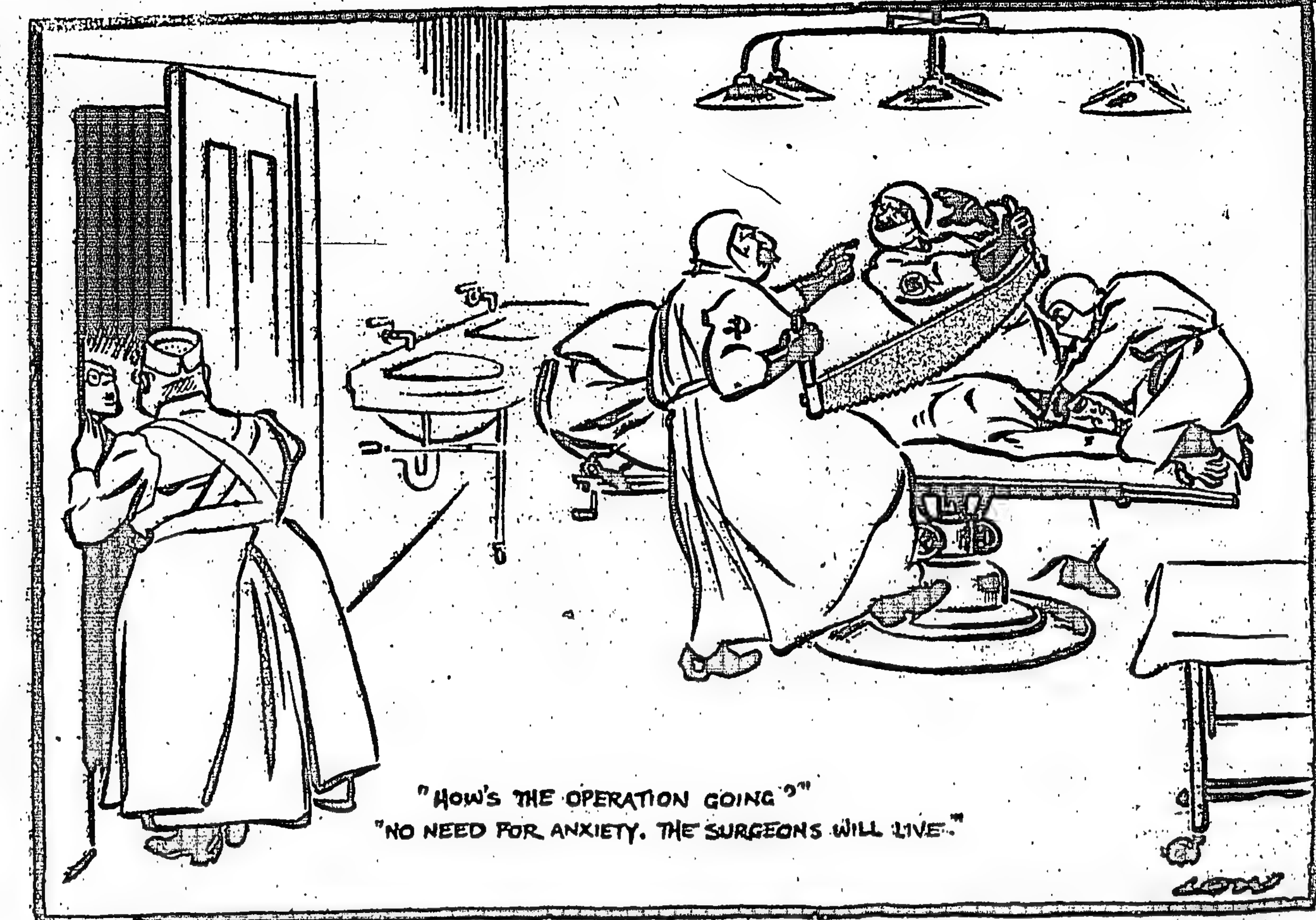
## CHINA MAIL WINDSOR HOUSE

### GIFTS FOR DEFENCE

Taking hold of a spontaneous movement that has already done notable things, the National Savings Committee is organising "war weapon weeks" in all the towns of size in Britain. Cardiff began with £550,000 the first day, but even the little towns and even villages are organising and a fine emulation in generous and speedy giving is answering the great deeds of the Royal Air Force. Leeds has broken away from the succession of Spitfire funds to raise a bomber fund, setting itself the aim of collecting £2,000,000 to buy one hundred aircraft for offensive operations against the enemy—a truly offensive defensive. Lord Beaverbrook has suggested a thousand Spitfires as the London mark. Hong Kong has promised £200,000 annually. Individual gifts of remarkable amount have been recorded, and not less noteworthy as signs of fervent patriotism are small gifts from newsboys, old-age pensioners, and even children.

Sir Pelham Warner is enlisting the support of the frequenters of Lord's for a fund which will inscribe the crest of the Middlesex County Cricket Club on a fighting plane.

So from a rapidly increasing number of places and through innumerable agencies large financial resources are being voluntarily amassed. They are more than a contribution to our strength; they are a heartfelt tribute to the splendid valour of the Force which is repelling victoriously the German threat of invasion by air. There is no less thankfulness and admiration for the ceaseless vigil and strong defence of the Navy, holding off the possibility of attack by sea; and the stirring exploits of the Army in Belgium and its splendid deliverance are not and will not be forgotten. The one difference just now is that the way of appreciation is easier when the unit of defence is relatively small and the cost of it within the compass of an appeal to an urban area of no great size. Add to this convenience in giving the apprehension of local danger which German raids have quickened and a heightened sense of unity of purpose, as of interest, in ensuring the inviolability of the British Isles, and the springing up of Spitfire funds is explained. The other great Ser-



EUROPE ON THE TABLE

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# This Is Mrs. Winston Churchill

Rarely, I know, does a secretary have a good word to say for her chief's wife! But it has been my privilege to work for Mr. Churchill, and knowing as I do something of his private life as well as the superhuman strain of his public life, there is no word I can say in too high praise of the Premier's wife.

One little thing will show you that I am not alone in my belief.

In Downing Street circles, Winston, as Prime Minister, is always referred to as "the P.M." Cabinet Ministers now never call him Winston, not even in conversation.

But Mrs. Churchill? She is known to all her friends as Mrs. Winston.

There's a touch of friendliness about the way she is spoken of in Downing Street that convinces you she is the right woman for the job, just as the P.M. is the right man.

She is as popular as was Mrs. Chamberlain—which is saying a good deal!

Her name is Clementine, and I have never heard Mr. Churchill call her by any fancy or pet names. They are devoted—and

vices, not really less dear to the heart of the nation, will feel no jealousy if this is the R.A.F.'s special hour of honour and also of danger.

What could be more indicative of the Empire's determination to hold back nothing that will make for victory than these free gifts, both large and small? They are a voluntary levy added to the demands which the tax-collector is making and will yet make with increasing insistence. Willingly paid taxes, money-free loans are all a measure of the strength of a spirit which indeed knows no bounds.

I will admit that she has much to put up with!

She is about an inch taller than the P.M., slim, wears medium-high heels and is usually dressed in blues or blacks. Her eyes are large and vivacious, and I have always thought she looks too frail and feminine to be a soldier's daughter.

Her father was Colonel Sir H. M. Hozier, K.C.B. of the 3rd

By  
AMELIA  
ROBINSON

Dragoon Guards, and her mother Lady Blanche Ozilly, daughter of the Earl of Airlie.

I was only a baby when, in 1908, the engagement was announced between a then successful young politician and President of the Board of Trade, and Miss Clementine Hozier, but my mother tells me that it was one of the big events of the season.

Less than a year later, Mr. Churchill went to Germany to meet the Kaiser. He was just 34 then, and the most meteoric political career since the days of Pitt seemed to be within his powers. And then came the War.

What did Mrs. Winston do? When I first met her at a house party at Westerham, in 1931, she proudly showed me one of her most treasured possessions—a small brooch made in the shape of a rifle with a fixed bayonet.

It bears the initials R.S.A.F., and was specially cast for her by some enthusiastic workers at the Royal Small Arms Factory, over the comforts of which she had ceaselessly supervised. She superintended dozens of Y.M.C.A. Hostels during the War, and her life was often in danger.

I shall never forget that Westerham party. Most of the Churchill family was there, including Mr. Randolph and Miss Diana,

and there were two guests of honour—Lord Birkenhead and Charlie Chaplin.

Charlie—who is, of course, an Englishman—had met Mr. Churchill a year or two before, and was to meet him again the next year in New York.

For more than a year I didn't meet Mrs. Churchill again, because Winston in New York had a motoring accident, was run-over, and doctors decided that he must go to Salzburg to recuperate. Mrs. Winston was with him all the time—though she herself had only just recovered from two serious operations.

Winston had a severe haemorrhage at Salzburg, and a relapse again that October when, back in London, we didn't get much work done during these months!

But we got busy again a little later, when Mr. Randolph fought several by-elections. Mrs. Winston had turned her hopes to her son, and she sat cool, smiling, but very excited within, as Mr. Randolph faced big crowds at the Waverley Division of Liverpool, and as his father made great speeches in Mr. Randolph's favour.

Now all her hopes, for her son and for her husband, have been more than fulfilled. She has been the hostess of No. 11, Downing Street, when Winston was Chancellor of the Exchequer. Now she is hostess of No. 10, which surely is every woman's dream.

She has a much better house now than Mrs. Chamberlain first went to. During the Chamberlain regime Mr. Butler, chief structural engineer of the Office of Works, has had the job of entirely modernising No. 10 so far as plumbing and kitchen heating and lighting fittings are concerned. Over £8,000 was spent, and Mrs. Winston now has a kitchen in which even a Hollywood film star would be proud to be photographed!

She has many war-time jobs—her particular hobby being providing comforts for the men of the mine-sweeping service. She has organised thousands of women knitters, and Mrs. Winston's charm has helped to raise thousands of pounds with which to buy wool.

It hasn't been possible for her to accompany the Prime Minister on his flying visits to France but her own private war effort is nevertheless vital and immense.

Her husband's health is always her first care. There has been no trouble with the old haemorrhage, but since the War the Prime Minister has lost about 8lbs. and Mrs. Winston doesn't think this is healthy.

On his first visit to France, just before he became Prime Minister, he was flown over in a British warplane, while he was suffering from acute influenza, and it is Mrs. Winston who is responsible for him often appearing with a heavy great-coat and a muffler.

Incidentally, it was Mrs. Winston who got her husband the reputation for wearing comic hats! They'd only been married a couple of years when he was in an electioneering campaign at Southport, and just before a big meeting Mrs. Winston dragged him out for a walk along the sands.

He didn't want to go but she insisted and jammed on his head the first hat they found on the hall table! A photographer snapped them at the seashore with Winston still wearing the tiny felt hat that wasn't his—and out of this one incident the whole legend has been built up.

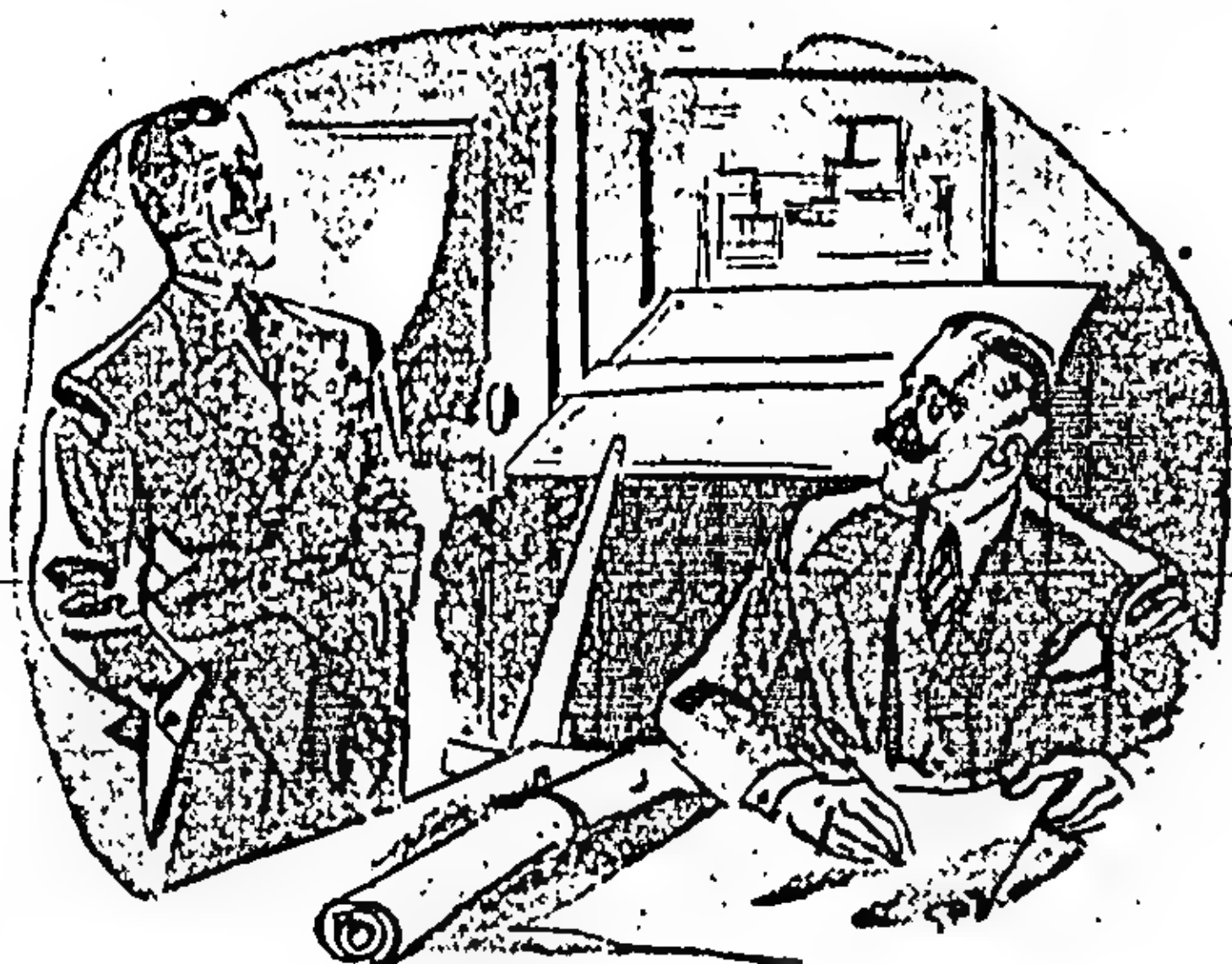
Mrs. Winston is still keeping open the Westerham home, with its great polished wood floors and chintz-covered easy chairs. The Prime Minister's own lofty room, with its yellow-and-red striped arm-chairs, its whitewashed walls and oil paintings, it kept dusted and ready for him.

His own oil miniatures and water-colours (painting was one of his pet hobbies until last September) still stand about the room as Mrs. Winston arranged them.

Mrs. Winston's big ginger cat still strides about the house, while the Churchills' other cat, Nelson, is moving into No. 10 from Admiralty House!

Mrs. Winston has a treasure chest of the Prime Minister's uniforms and robes. At the bottom of the chest is a bundle of expensive robes, all overlaid with gold. It is the gown worn by Mr. Churchill's father when he was Chancellor of the Exchequer, and after his resignation kept by Mr. Churchill's mother for 40 years in tissue paper and camphor!





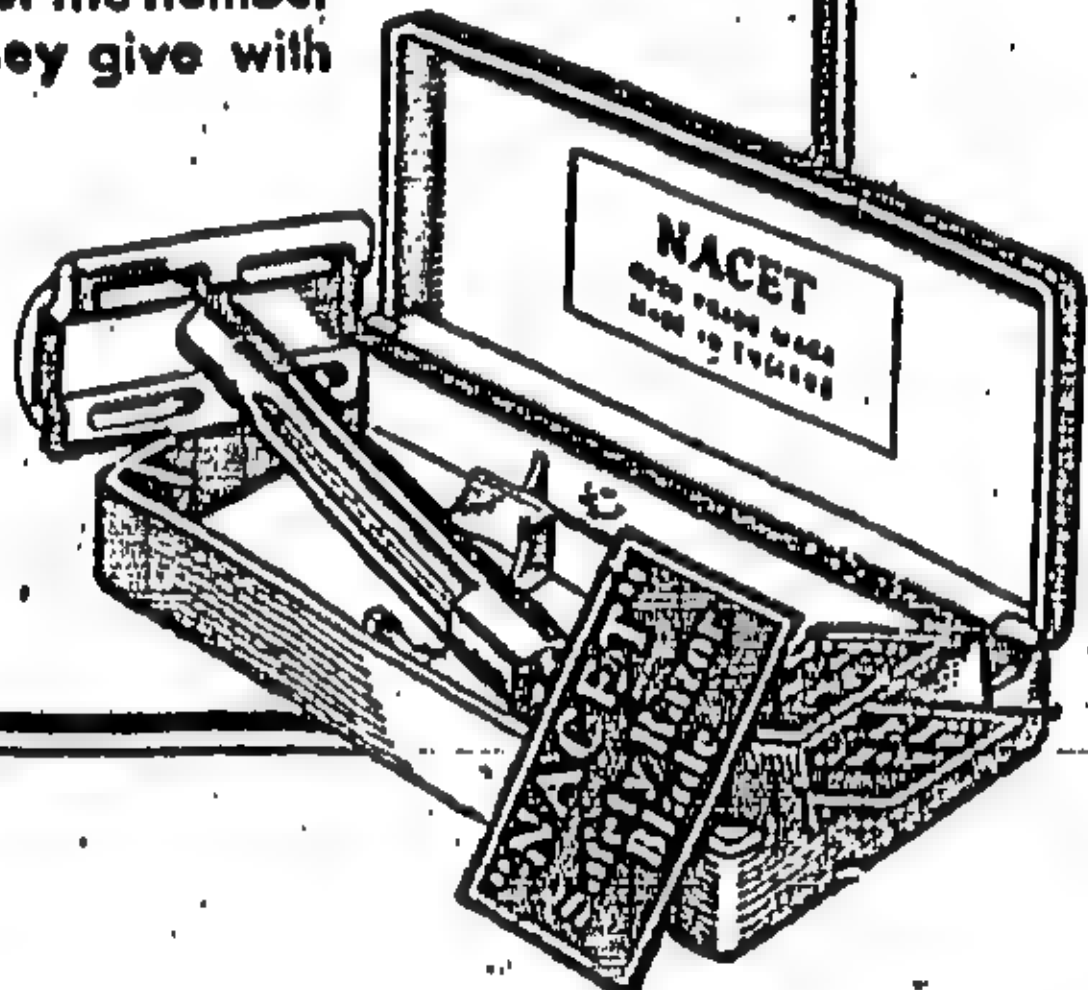
## HAIL SMILING MORN!

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 "Try tackling some of those estimates you should have finished yesterday."  
 "Now, David. No bitterness. It is a very beautiful morning. Let us cast aside our mundane tasks and hearken to the pipes of Pan. If I were a poet, David..."  
 "You're not. You're a very busy consulting engineer."  
 "Come, come, Mr. Scrooge. Is there no spark of sentiment in that flinty old heart?"  
 "Flinty old fiddlesticks. Look here, David, what is biting you today?"

"Well — er — as a matter of fact I went to a party last night. The foaming beakers were knocked back with speed and precision. I had a whale of a time."  
 "H'm — you look fresh enough anyway."  
 "That is the climax of my story. Somebody gave me the tip about Gimlets. You know — Rose's Lime Juice being a therapeutic agent — anticipating hangovers — and so on. And it works!"  
 "H'm. Must make a note of that — Rose's Lime Juice. Confound! I've written it on the plans for the new reservoir!"

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# FIANCEE FULFILS COBBER KAIN'S LAST WISH

WEARING ON HER COAT the little Maori god which went with Cobber Kain through all his famous flights, the girl he was to have married wept as she carried out his wish before a gathering of air cadets from all over the country.

Watched by Cobber's mother and his sister Judy, Miss Joyce Phillips, twenty-year-old actress, presented colours to the 174th Squadron of Air Cadets at Belle Vue, Manchester, in memory of her fiancé, Flight Lieutenant Edgar James Kain, D.F.C., the New Zealand flying ace.

Shortly before his fatal crash Cobber promised to perform this ceremony.

## FAVOURITE SONG

German war prisoners sent to an Ontario woodland camp from Britain are whistling "There'll Always Be An England" these days. But they do not know the words.

Camp guards explained that the tune is popular with the orchestras of excursion boats on a nearby lake. The prisoners fancied the tune and picked it up.

## SCOTLAND IS LIKE POLAND

Paying her first visit to Scotland is Mademoiselle Sofia Sikorska, daughter of General Sikorska, Prime Minister of Poland, and commander of the Polish army. She has come to organise hostels for the Polish troops.

Mlle. Sikorska speaks only a little English, but a battery of interpreters stood round translating from Polish into French, from French into English, and back again. She wears the uniform of the Polish Red Cross, of which she is an officer.

Mlle. Sikorska thinks Scotland is a beautiful country. "Scotland is very like parts of Poland," she said. "It reminds me of scenes in the Carpathian mountains. I have talked to Polish soldiers who said they feel at home here."

Mlle. Sikorska will probably spend some time in Scotland. She is cooperating with the British Red Cross and other women's organisations to establish hostels which will be staffed by Polish women, most of whom are the wives and daughters of officers.

In some cases they are relatives of Polish prisoners of war. There are trained nurses among them, and they will take charge of the sick and wounded.

## TRAIN DISABLED MEN

The Executive Council of the British Limbless Ex-Service Men's Association protested at Manchester against the lowering of war pension scales and urged the Ministries of Labour and Pensions to start training schemes for disabled men so that they shall not have to compete in the open labour market after the war.

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# WHEELED IN CHAIR FOR D. F. M.

AN R.A.F. GUNNER was wheeled in an invalid chair on to a parade ground to receive the Distinguished Flying Medal.

This young hero — red-headed Sergeant Gamble, of Guildford — was one of fifteen R.A.F. sergeants decorated with the D.F.M. at a Midlands aerodrome.

A pilot, four observers, and ten gunners—some still recovering from wounds they had received in fighting the enemy—received their decorations from Air-Marshal Sir C. F. A. Portal, D.S.O., M.C., Commander-in-Chief of the Bomber Command.

Of Sergeant Gamble the Air-Marshal was told:

"He was an air gunner in an aircraft which was attacked by a formation of Heinkel 113's.

"His aircraft was damaged, and Sergeant Gamble himself was wounded in both legs, but he continued to use his gun with great skill."

### Bombed U-Boat

"Until inter-communication was shattered, he described accurately to his pilot the tactics of the enemy fighters."

Pilot-Sergeant H. S. Gunning was decorated for bombing a U-boat while reconnoitring the Heligoland Bight. As he came down through the clouds at 2,500 feet he saw the U-boat on the surface. He immediately dived to the attack.



This is Ann Morris' motto so she takes a few rounds of punching the bag for arm, neck and chest exercise.

## MET SON IN CELL

CARRYING A BASKET OF FRUIT, MRS. MABEL KENYON PAID A VISIT TO A CELL IN THE PRISON AT GROTON, CONNECTICUT, WHERE SHE HERSELF WAS DETAINED TWENTY YEARS AGO.

The inmate of the same cell was her twenty-year-old son Hugh, detained on a charge of murder.

### Refused To Wed

Hugh Kenyon is accused of the murder of Rita Wheaton, eighteen, who refused to marry him, and the dramatic meeting between mother and son came about when the mother made a normal visit to the prison.

Mrs. Kenyon was detained years ago while awaiting trial for shooting a doctor to end an illicit love affair, for which she served a term of imprisonment.

## NO LONGER BRITISH

Lady Ribblesdale has renounced her British nationality at New York Naturalisation Court. She was formerly the American Mrs. John Jacob Astor, and she took the oath "absolutely to abjure and renounce allegiance to any foreign State or sovereignty."

Lady Ribblesdale, who, as Miss Willing of Philadelphia, was known as one of America's wealthiest women, obtained a divorce from her first husband, Mr. J. J. Astor, in 1910. Two years later he was drowned in the Titanic disaster.

When she married Lord Ribblesdale in 1919, Lady Ribblesdale had for many years been a leading figure in London society. Lord Ribblesdale died in 1923 and the title became extinct.



# SAPPER BLEW UP "DUCE'S STATUE"

THAT TANKS and armoured cars, whose remarkable achievements have been described in recent local despatches, have no monopoly in dash and daring has just been brilliantly demonstrated by a young sapper, whose repeated prowess and skill the Higher Command has warmly commended, writes a correspondent with the British forces on the Libyan frontier.

For a long time our observers have been annoyed by the enemy's "spotting" from a curious edifice some distance in front of the Customs House at Cappuzzo. The edifice is called "The Duce's Post" by the Italians, and "Musso's statue" by our troops.

It resembles a gigantic cat sitting on its haunches. In place of a head is a platform whence an observer, climbing by a stairway running up the cat's back, can see an extensive area of flat desert.

Fifty feet high, with a 20ft deep base, it was erected to permit the Duce to survey the country on his visit to Libya.

## Night Operation

The British commander, tired of the interference from "spotters" in the edifice, asked a young sapper officer, in private life a civil engineer, who had already done excellent mining work, to try to remove it. A few nights later, with four sappers carrying a considerable quantity of gun-cotton, he sallied forth on his operation, so near the Italian lines.

An examination of the edifice showed it to be much more solid than was expected, but undaunted by this he cut the necessary holes in the base and inserted the charges so skillfully that the attention of the enemy troops nearby was not attracted.

Lighting the fuse he crawled away under cover of another barrage. A few minutes later there was a terrific explosion and the edifice went up.

## Tank Tour Of The Desert

"This is Britain's first territorial gain from Italy," the tank officer shouted to me as our cars bumped over the desert. I looked round to where he pointed and saw the world's dullest countryside.

We were exploring a slice of Libya, which British patrols have wrested from the Italians and are firmly holding.

It is barren beyond belief. Dead flat and spotted with camel scrub, its stony soil produces nothing man can eat or drink. Its only use is as a battlefield, and it is here that the toughest fighting by British troops anywhere in the world at the moment is going on, amid an inferno of heat, flies, dust and sweat.

## Like Picnic

When I drove back through this No Man's Land of Libya I found patrols brewing hot sweet tea in the desert as though at a picnic. Nothing indicated they had just returned from a skirmish or were just starting on a raid. As I left they shouted out cheery messages for me to take home.

With a spectacular sunset behind me, I bumped back across Mussolini's fantastic frontier fence which must contain enough metal to build a couple of battleships.

## DON'T DRINK MUCH MILK

Although milk is the "elixir of life," the average consumption in Britain is only one-third of a pint per person per day, said Dr. J. J. Mallon, Warden of Toynbee Hall, in a broadcast talk on the new national milk scheme. It will cost nearly £8,000,000 a year.

## L.D.V. RIFLES PLEA

Mr. De La Bere (Cons., Evesham) is to ask the War Minister if he will permit Local Defence Volunteers to keep their rifles and equipment at home.



Ann Rutherford discovers that fifteen minutes a day will help keep the figure slim and youthful. To make it seem like play, she uses a volley ball. With a quick movement bring ball down between legs, keeping legs straight without bending knees. The two movements bring into play chest, arm and back muscles, giving general toning up to entire body.

# FASCISTS MAKE LEAFLET RAID ON THE EAST END

THE BRITISH UNION of Fascists made a leaflet raid on the East End of London between midnight and dawn. Hundreds of night workers coming home to bed, and people getting up found the leaflets pushed into their front doors.

The leaflets were issued from the old Fascist office in Bethnal Green, E. They urge readers to call at this address.

I visited it yesterday and found it boarded up and padlocked, writes a correspondent.

## Secret Meetings

But in a long back room, every night and every week-end, members, officials and helpers of the local British Union branch spend their time working in secret.

There are stocks of thousands of leaflets, each carefully worded to be topical at some given moment.

Thus, the latest batch were printed months ago, but the broadcast of the news of tea rationing made them topical.

And such is the Fascist organisation still in operation that, within two hours of the broadcast, distribution of the appropriate leaflet was started.

## "Whispering"

My inquiries in the East End show that a tremendous "whispering" campaign is being carried on there by Fascist propagandists.

Police believe that many get paid from secret funds for their trouble. Although they do not work, they never seem to be short of money.

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## 73, RAID HEROINE

A seventy-three-year-old woman, suffering from shock after an air raid, told nurses in the hospital:

"Don't bother about me. I have lived all my life alone, I have looked after myself alone and I can still look after myself."

"Attend to the young folks first..."

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## LANDED IN EIRE, GAOLED

Pleading guilty at a Special Criminal Court in Dublin to "having landed near Dingle (Co. Kerry) from an unknown vessel," Karl Anderson was sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

The hearing was in camera. A second charge of having landed from aircraft was not proceeded with.

It was stated that Anderson was arrested travelling from Tralee to Dublin.

In a brown paper parcel detectives found an envelope containing a considerable sum of money, including \$900.

Anderson told detectives he was in Rotterdam when Germany invaded Holland and withdrew \$3,000 from the bank. He left in an English boat, the name of which would not be given.

Police stated that Anderson, in the name of Hermain Christian Simon, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment at Tonbridge, Kent, in February, 1938, for failing to sign the register under the Aliens Act.

# WIN BY STRIKING

"Nearly every young man in the Empire wants to be a member of an air crew," the Duke of Sutherland told a meeting in London.

"We must ensure that our young men of the air are not handicapped in any way by shortage of material, or by inefficiency, or by circumlocution."

"The swift moving machines of war must be supported on the ground by organisations as rapid in their movements as those of newspaper offices."

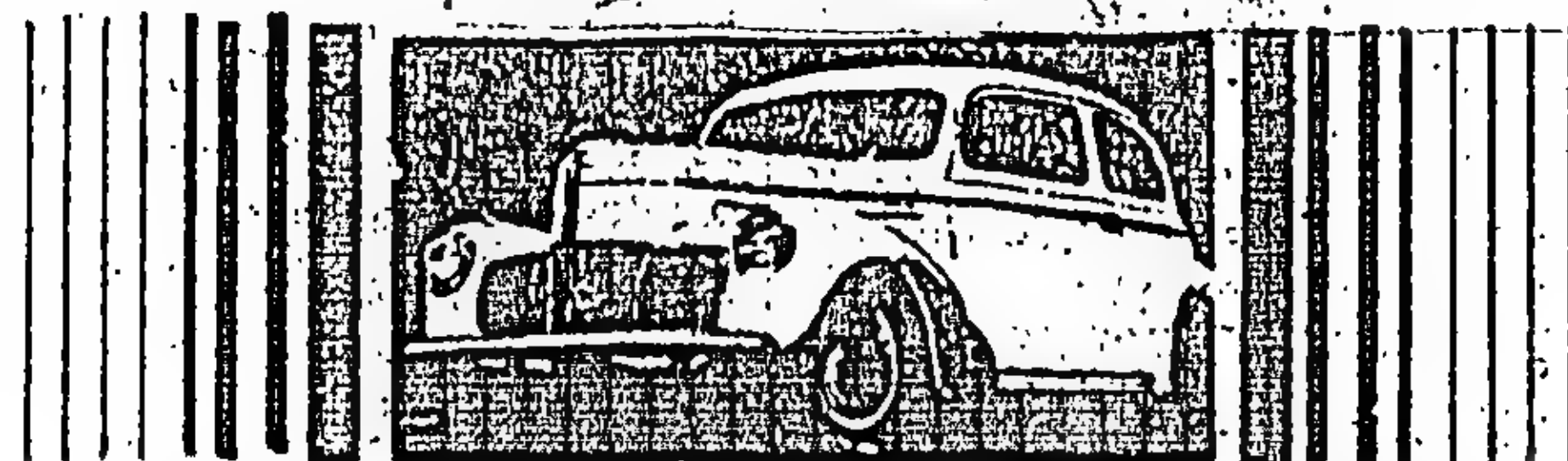
"We can win this war only by striking at the enemy, and we can best strike him by air. The situation can still be saved by aeroplanes, but we must think of them in terms of battalions and not of squadrons."

R.A.F. attacks on the enemy's "soft spots," said the Duke of Sutherland, were doing more to protect Britain than all the passive defence.

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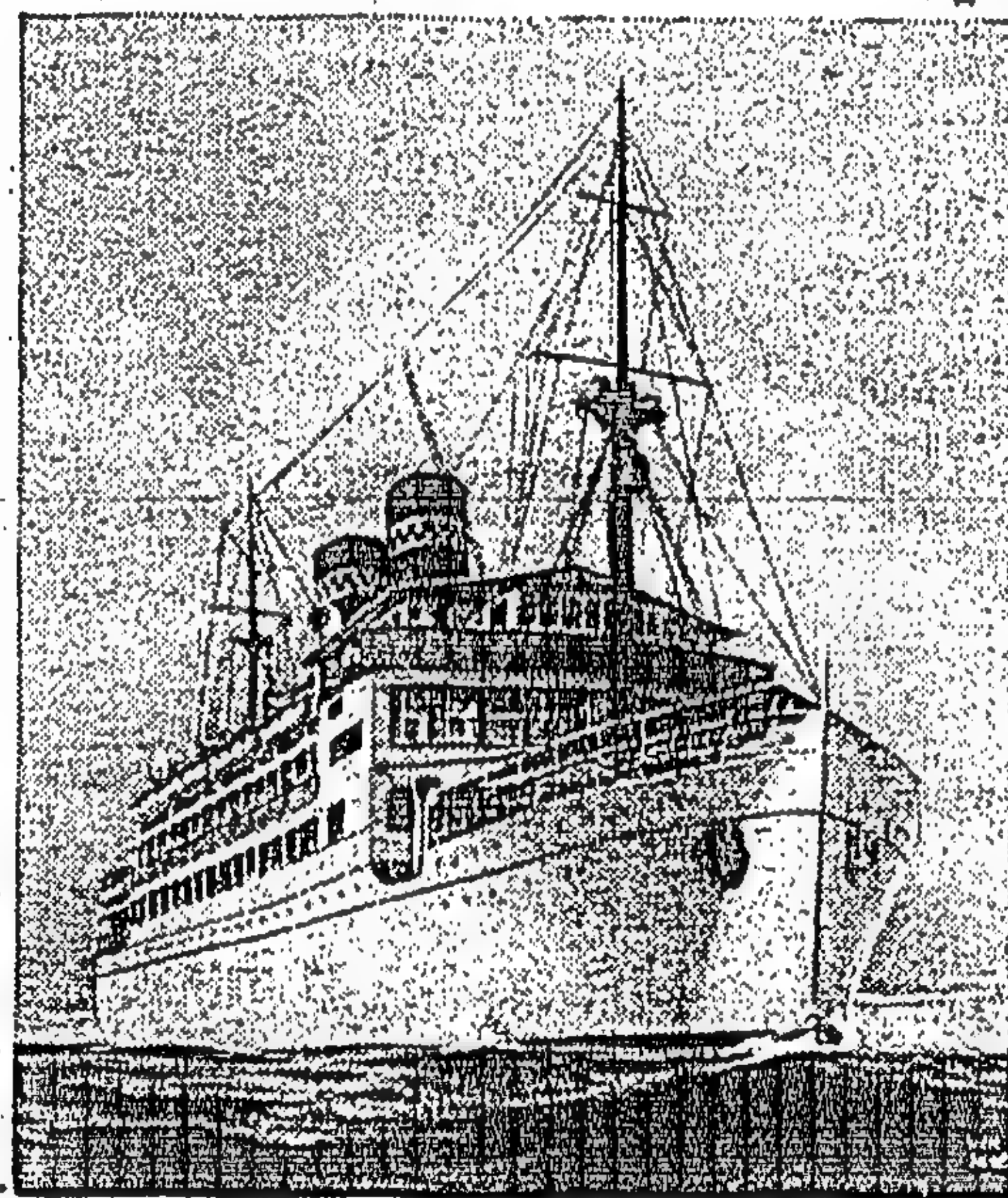
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the Ninth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 19th October (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on FRIDAY, 11th October, 1940.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th October, 1940.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 5th and THURSDAY, 10th October, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on each day.

#### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m. on both days.

Tiffs are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21920).

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 30th September, 1940

### UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED

#### Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND OF 12s. 6d. (Twelve Shillings and Six Pence) per Share on account of the year 1940 has been declared payable on FRIDAY, 15th NOVEMBER, 1940, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Society's Registered Office, Union Building, Hong Kong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED FROM MONDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, to FRIDAY, 15th NOVEMBER, 1940, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hong Kong, 4th October, 1940.

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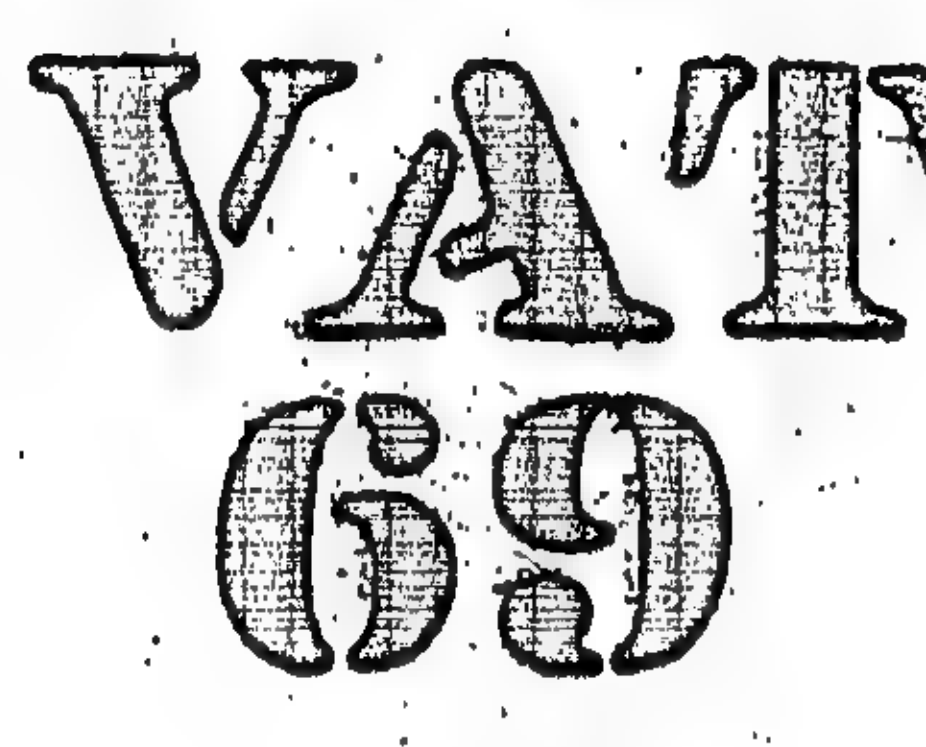
Notice is hereby given that the offices of the Colonial Treasury (Accountant-General's Department) will be removed to Third Floor, Windsor House, Des Voeux Road, Central on MONDAY, 14th October, 1940. The present offices at the General Post Office Building will close at the close of business on Wednesday, October 9th, and the Treasury will not open for public business on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 10th, 11th and 12th. Any amounts falling due on these dates will be received on or before October 14th without surcharge or other penalty.

ERIC W. PUDNEY,

Accountant-General.

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## BRIDGE NOTES

### (By The Four Aces)

#### A GOOD DOUBLE

Few players realise how profitable it is to double a low contract. At a low level, an opponent may be caught with a worthless dummy; at a high level he has had the chance to find out about his partner's strength. Consider, for example, West's double in the hand below:

West, Dealer  
North-South vulnerable

♠ K 9 8 7  
♥ J 10 9 6 2  
♦ 8 3  
♣ 5 2

♠ 10 3  
♥ A 7 4  
♦ J 9 6 2  
♣ K J 6 3

W N E S  
W E  
S

♠ 6 4 2  
♥ 8 3  
♦ A K Q 10 5  
♣ A 10 7

#### The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1♠	2♦
Dbl.	Pass	Pass	Pass

West could not be positive of defeating two diamonds, but did not worry too much about that. Two diamonds doubled and made would net South only 80 points below the line.

Likewise West did not worry overmuch about game chances for his side. He reasoned that if his side could make a game, they would also do considerable damage to South. He merely relied on East to bid again with a hand ill-suited to defence.

As it happened, East was perfectly willing to defend; and West's double was exceedingly lucrative. He opened the ten of spades, and there wasn't much to the play. East led trumps whenever he got the lead to make sure South got no chance to ruff a club in dummy. The defence therefore took three spades, two hearts, a trump and two clubs. Despite South's honours, East and West thus netted 700 points—in a deal in which they had no game!

Saturday you were Howard Schenken's partner and, non-vulnerable against vulnerable opponents, you held:

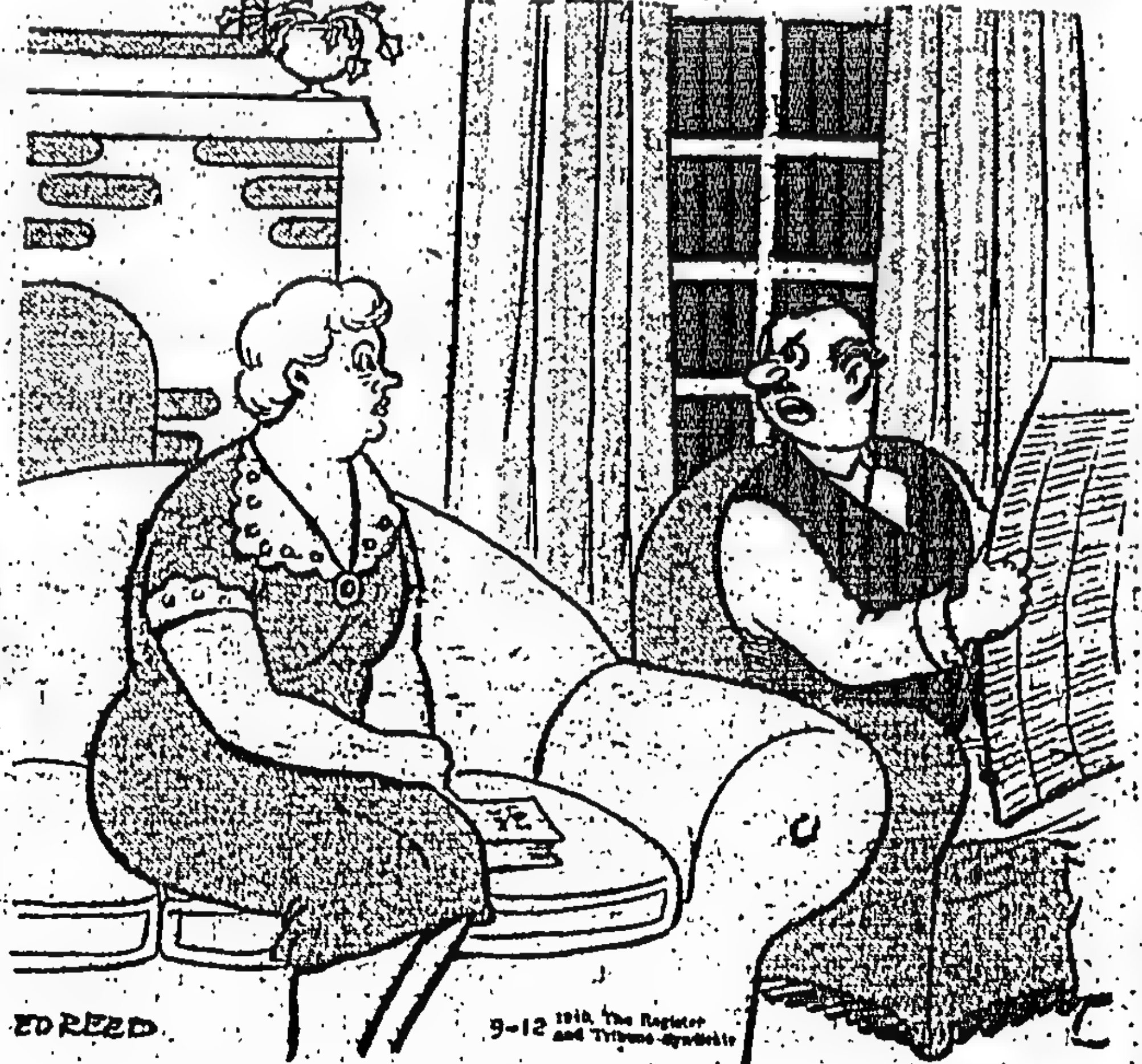
♠ 10 3  
♥ A 7 4  
♦ J 9 5 2  
♣ K J 6 3

#### The bidding:

You	Jacoby	Schenken	Maier
Pass	Pass	1♠	2♦
(?)			

## OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED.



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Sir Edward added that instructions had been given that every opportunity should be taken to use the bands which would have a stimulating effect on all who saw and heard them.

ANSWER: Double. You have a pretty good chance to penalise the opponents; yet if the contract is made, game will not be scored against you.

Score 100% for double, 20% for pass, 0 for any other bid.

#### QUESTION NO. 534

To-day you are Oswald Jacoby's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you hold:

♠ J 10 2 2  
♥ 9 5  
♦ 4 5  
♣ A Q 10 7 4

#### The bidding:

Jacoby	Maier	You	Schenken
1♠	2♥	(?)	

What do you bid? (Answer

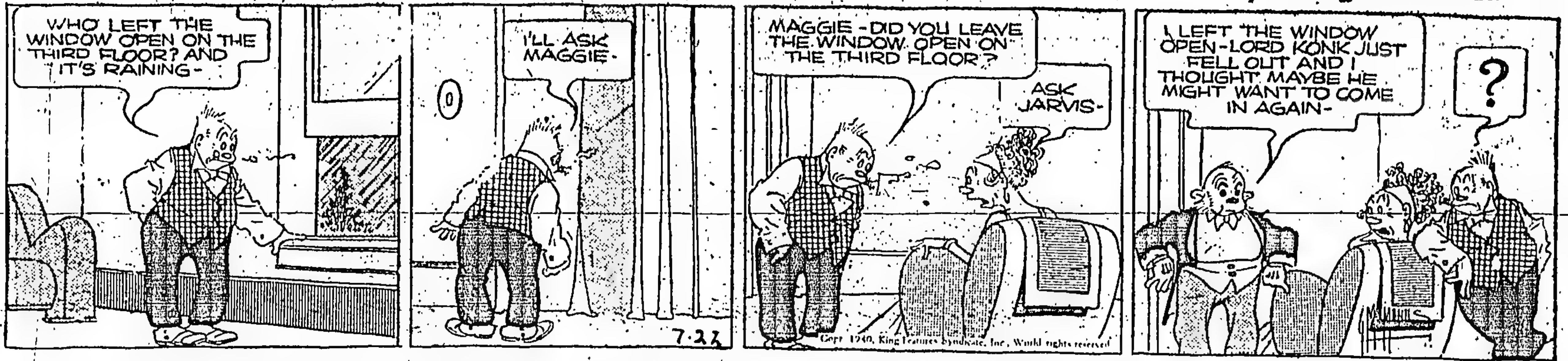
To-morrow).

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## Bring Up Father

By George MacManus



## A PAGE FOR WOMEN

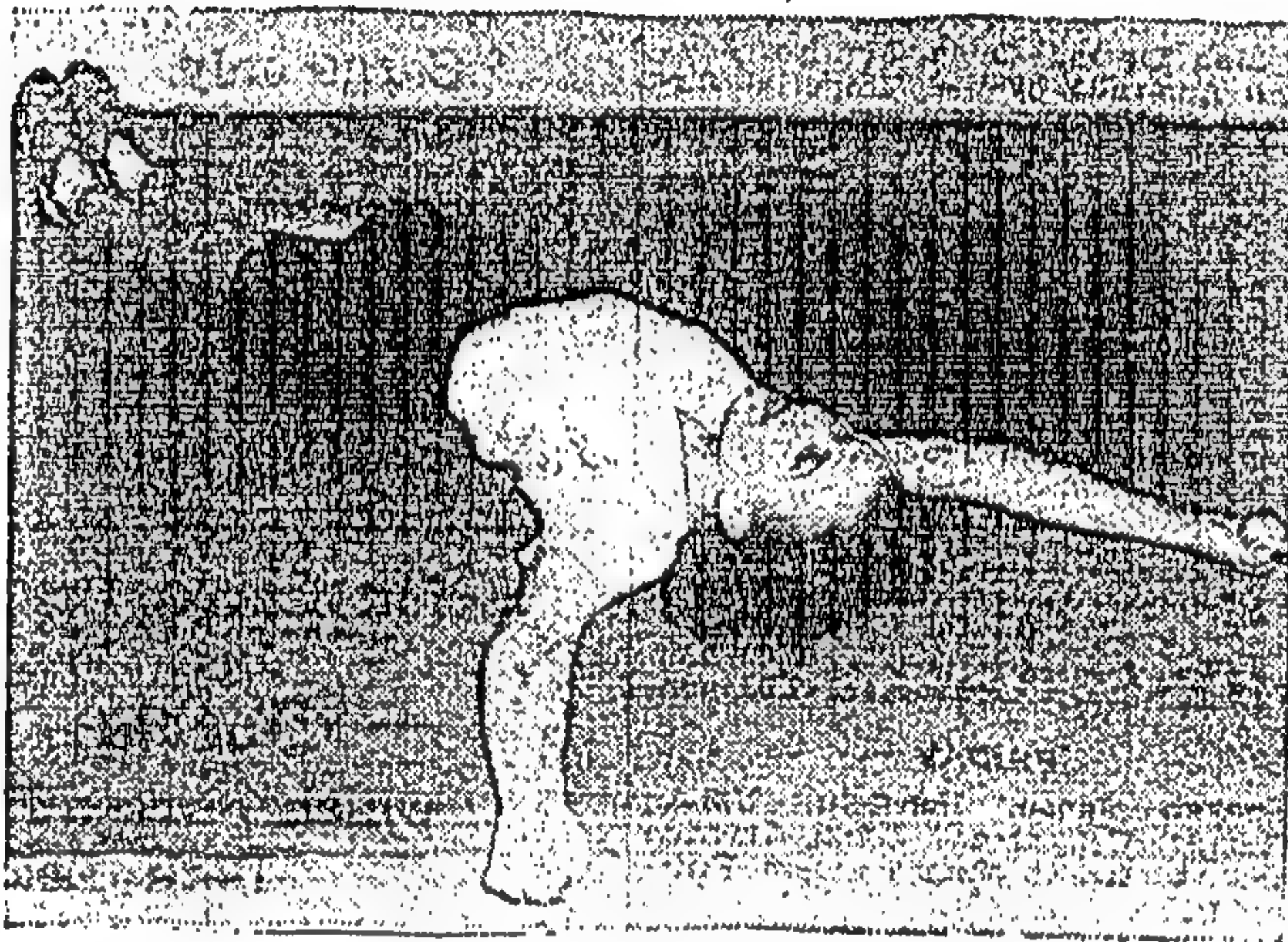
## How to Relieve Body Tension

Tension is ruinous to beauty. We lack grace of movement if we are tense, we do not walk or dance well; we look strained, and our speech lacks charm. And, according to Gertrude Walsh, who has written a successful book on speech improvement, most of us don't know how to relax!

"We don't know how to open our bodies, how to loosen tension," she warns, "and the result is that we have cramped personalities." I shall quote her instructions on how to correct this fault:

## Learn To Breathe Easily

"Lie on the floor, close your eyes, unlock legs, move knees apart, stretch arms out behind your head. By stretching, feel how long you are. Your tummy has disappeared—it too has relaxed!



Lying flat on floor, arms outstretched limply, is the first step to relieving body tension. Gale Storm of RKO demonstrates relaxing exercise.

"Your stomach is important. The abdominal region is the seat of your nervous system. To lie flat on a hard surface is the only way to relax. Your bed is no place to relax. While stretched out on the floor, become aware of the 28 separate 'buttons' on your backbone. Now imagine you are breathing in fresh air through each of these 'buttons'—your diaphragm muscles should be pushed down in front, up in back.

"Now continue to think about your body. Think that 'your shoulders are free and loosened of tension. Think that the back of your neck is free of tension. Now think that all tension has gone from your body—out of your legs, your arms, your eyes, etc.

"Then raise your arms toward the ceiling, not rigidly but relaxed; now drop them back to the floor.

"Control your breathing through abdominal muscles. Breathe care-

fully, softly, gently. To breathe intensely is one of the most dangerous things. The throat muscles are some of the most delicate in the body.

## Cover Up Eyes

"While you relax, cover up your eyes with your hands. Does the body feel any different when you 'black out' the light? Isn't it more restful?

"Let your lower jaw hang. Ask yourself how long is the lower jaw from ear to ear? Let your tongue hang—how wide a space is there between your tongue and the roof of your mouth?

"You get a very relaxed sensation, don't you? Continue to relax your jaw and then your throat. There should be no

tightening of the throat or jaw, otherwise your speech will be utterly lifeless.

"After lying in complete relaxation, breathing gently, get up easily—when you have the desire to get up.

## Your Lesson

"Now you have learned that you can take the tension out of your body by putting your mind in every muscle. You are a co-ordinated being—mind, muscle, voice, speech. There is a reason for every action of every muscle. When a muscle is READY to act, then you are ready to perform in good form. It's as much mental as physical.

"After thus relaxing, when you get up slap your body all over briskly. You will be surprised at the new grace of movement and soft clarity of speech!"

## Waterproof Make-Up

Have you ever dreamed of the day when you could emerge from a refreshing swim with your pretty face as beautifully intact as when you dive into the water? Of course you have if you like the water, and now it seems as if that one dream can come true. For a prominent beautician has just introduced a new sunproof, waterproof make-up!

It was the famous water show of the World's Fair which inspired her to create these new aids to mermaids. The glamorous nymphs came to her in desperation seeking a make-up which would stay with them as they carried on the show, diving in and out of the water.

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Over this goes a fine-textured, compressed powder, of a shade to match your current season's skin tone. This too is as repellent to water as a duck's back and if you

don't believe it drop some into a bowl of water and see what happens!

One would think that a lipstick would be the beautician's Waterloo—but no—she mixed a vivid shade of a creamy mixture which does not smear even during a dead man's float! And the new mascara is so indelible that it clings to your long lashes until it is removed with oil!

## Hair No Problem

Some bathing beauties are so beauty conscious that they like to swim without a bathing cap. For them there is a brilliant hair groom to be brushed on the length of the hair to keep it glossy despite salt water and sun.

Such an artifice is nice for an occasional effect but it is far better to cover the hair with a suction cap.

So down to the sea for you with a pretty face which will still be pretty after a thorough ducking! Orchids for the salon that has answered thousands of maidens' prayers!



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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Rangoon	Argentina Maru	12th Nov.
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**RADIO**

12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 p.m.—Half an Hour of Mozart's Music.

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.02 p.m.—Rawicz and Landauer (Two pianos).

1.13 p.m.—Ambrose and His Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—Latest Variety.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—"The Bronze Horse" (Overture) (Auber).

London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Constant Lambert.

6.33 p.m.—Closing local stock quotations.

6.35 p.m.—Symphony No. 29 in A Major (Mozart).

London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.

7.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

7.30 p.m.—Compositions of Sir Edward Elgar.

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.02 p.m.—This Week's Programmes.

8.06 p.m.—Variety with Len Fells and his Orchestra, Greta Keller with Fred Hartley and his Quintette, Allan Jones, Patricia Rossbrough, Will Kings, Harry Robbins, The Six Swingers and Len Fells and his Novelty Orchestra.

9.00 p.m.—London Relay—News and News Commentary.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—Topical Talk.

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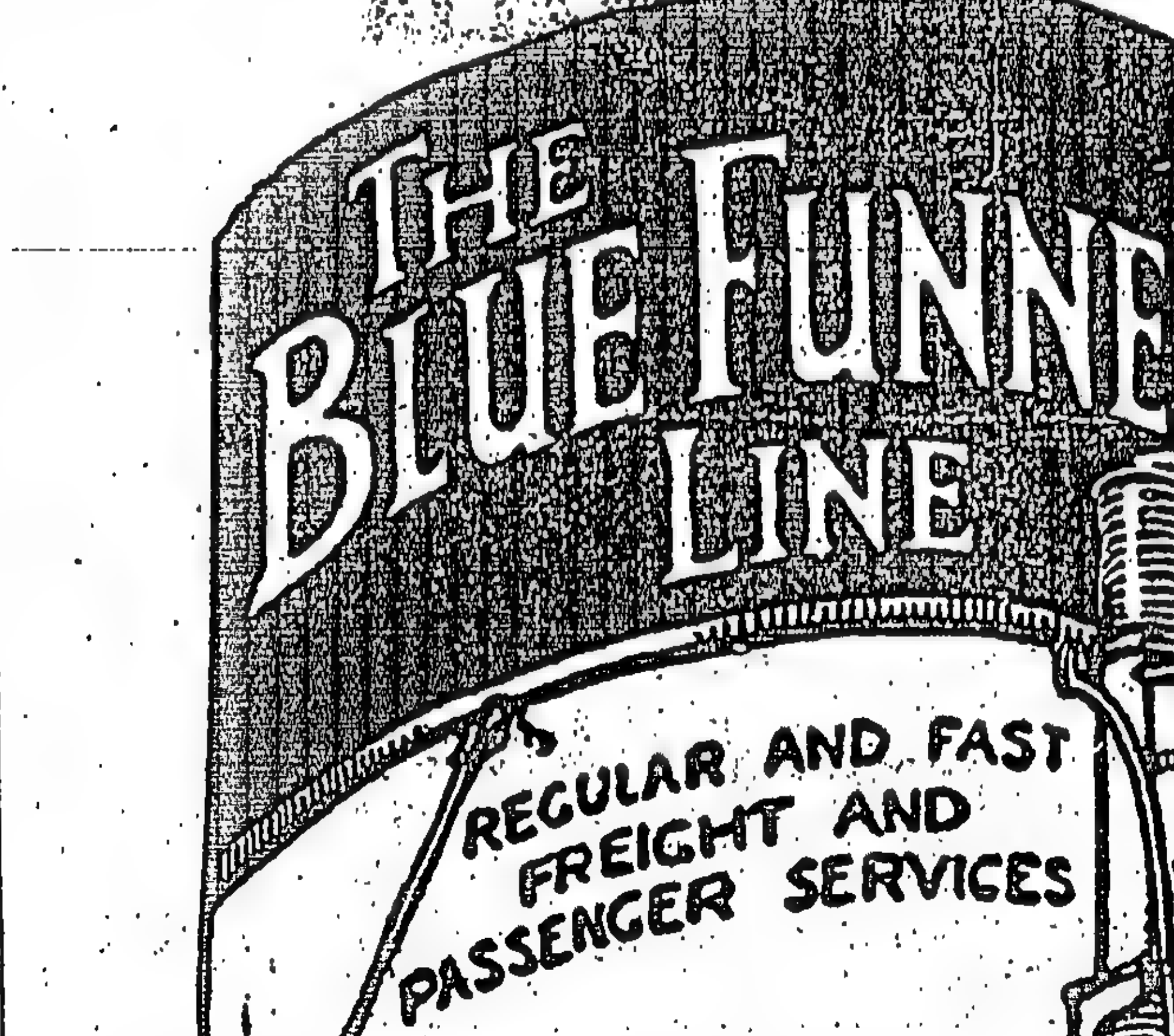
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100 Trams @ \$15.55  
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## BOMBS FOR POLICE URGED

Mills bombs should be issued to every police station in the country for re-issue in an emergency to "duly accredited members of the local community." Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Thomas Moore, Conservative M.P. for Ayr, is to make that suggestion to Mr. Eden, War Minister, in Parliament.

## CENSOR'S SECOND THOUGHTS

The Australian Director-General of Information (Sir Keith Murdoch) is, with the approval of the Cabinet, in consultation with the Press with a view to the redrafting of the new censor regulations.

# WORLD'S SECOND RICHEST MAN DIES AT 56

**THE SECOND RICHEST MAN** in the world, the Maharaja of Mysore, died at the age of 56.

World famous for the vast retinue that accompanied him on his journeys abroad, the Maharaja had an income from his State of more than £3,000,000. This is surpassed only by that of the Nizam of Hyderabad, whose State yields him £6,500,000 annually.

Though entertaining with fantastic oriental pomp on occasion, the Maharaja had the reputation of being a wise and advanced ruler. Mysore under his rule became known as "India's Model State."

His full name was Sri Krishnaraja Wadiyar Bahadur. He was only 11 when he succeeded his father in 1895, and he was invested with full ruling powers in Mysore, one of the largest and most important Indian States, by Lord Curzon in 1902.

He celebrated the Silver Jubilee of his reign in August, 1927. The Maharaja, who was a strict Hindu, was the first of his dynasty to travel abroad when he came to England in 1936, accompanied by his brother.

His first step as a ruler was to launch a drive to end illiteracy among his 6,500,000 subjects.

The method of government has, however, hardly been changed in the State for the past 200 years. The real government continued to be enacted by the Maharaja as a kind of "benevolent despot."

## Pomp And Pageantry

The Maharaja kept up the full pomp and pageant of Indian tra-

dition and Hindu mysticism for the annual feast of Dasarah, or harvest festival.

The festivities lasted 10 days. For the first nine days, the Maharaja stayed in his palace in complete seclusion, fasting and unshaven. He was held by his people to attain semi-divinity during the period.

On the tenth day, he emerged from his palace, still unshaven, to show himself to his people. He rode through their midst seated in a silver howdah on a State elephant draped and jewelled in fantastic richness down to its gilded toenails.

For the occasion the palace was picked out with thousands of coloured electric lights, while the Maharaja, seated on a golden throne studded with priceless gems, received the salaams of his people and the respects of Europeans in the capital.

The Maharaja had two orchestras, an Indian and a European.

On the outbreak of war last September he sent a personal message of loyalty to the Crown.

## R.A.S.C. TENNIS WIN OVER R.A.F.

Royal Army Service Corps beat Royal Air Force by 13 sets to 3 in a friendly tennis match at Soekunpoo last week.

Hemsley was the only regular R.A.F. player; while Service Corps introduced Cpls. Shiel and Lucas, new arrivals in the Colony. Gardiner, Loach, Martin and King.

A return match is being arranged for October 16 at Kai Tak.

Martin and King (R.A.S.C.) beat Hemsley and Highland 6-4  
beat Moulton and Donnelly 6-4  
beat Bartlett and Branchley 6-4  
beat Dickenson and Tratt 6-4  
Sheridan and Loach (R.A.S.C.) lost to Hemsley and Highland 4-6  
beat Moulton and Donnelly 6-4  
lost to Bartlett and Branchley 4-6  
beat Dickenson and Tratt 6-2  
Young and Lucas (R.A.S.C.) beat Hemsley and Highland 6-3  
beat Moulton and Donnelly 6-0  
beat Bartlett and Branchley 6-0  
beat Dickenson and Tratt 6-1  
Gardiner and Shiel (R.A.S.C.) lost to Hemsley and Highland 1-6  
beat Moulton and Donnelly 6-2  
beat Bartlett and Branchley 6-3  
beat Dickenson and Tratt 6-2

## ARMY DIET WORRIES HIM

Mr. George Griffiths (Lab., Hemsley, West Riding) will ask the War Minister in Parliament to revise the Army's diet to include a greater amount of fresh vegetables and fruit "so as to reduce the number of boils, etc., from which men have been suffering."

## NAZI GRIP IN HOLLAND

THE GERMANS ARE TIGHTENING THEIR TRIP ON HOLLAND. IT WAS REVEALED YESTERDAY BY AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT GERMAN SCHOOLS ARE TO BE GRANTED EQUALITY WITH DUTCH SCHOOLS.

All certificates issued by German schools are to rank with those of Dutch schools.

Nazi officials commenting on the new measures said: "The education of Dutch youth needs revising, and this is only the beginning."—Reuter.

## HOME SOCCER RESULTS

following were the results of Home football matches played on Saturday:

NORTH (REGIONAL)	
Barnsley	1 Newcastle
Blackburn	4 Crewe
Bradford C.	5 Doncaster
Burnley	2 Stockport
Halifax	2 Bradford
Huddersfield	1 Leeds
Manchester U.	0 Manchester C.
Middlesbro'	5 Wednesday
Oldham	3 Bury
Rochdale	2 Preston
Sheffield U.	1 Chesterfield
Southport	0 Everton
Wrexham	3 Tranmere
York	1 Lincoln
SOUTH (REGIONAL)	
Arsenal	7 Southend
Birmingham	1 West Brom.
Cardiff	0 Bristol C.
Charlton	3 Fulham
Chelsea	1 West Ham
Clapton O.	1 Brentford
Millwall	3 Watford
Northampton	7 Luton
Norwich	3 Crystal P.
Notts C.	1 Coventry
Portsmouth	5 Brighton
Queen's P.R.	1 Tottenham
Reading	4 Swansea
Southampton	2 Aldershot
Stoke	3 Leicester
Walsall	4 Notts Forest
SCOTTISH LEAGUE	
Airdrie	1 Celtic
Clyde	2 Dumbarton
Falkirk	2 St. Mirren
Hibernian	4 Partick
Morton	4 Albion
Motherwell	3 Third Lanark
Queen's Park	3 Hearts
Rangers	2 Hamilton

## NO TENNIS TO-DAY

The tennis game between Rectorio and University in the "A" Division, of the Lawn Tennis League, arranged for to-day, will do not be played, as most of University's players are engaged in the Inter-Universities athletic sports meet.

The play-off between South China and the Chinese R.C. for the "B" Division tennis championship will be held at Kowloon C.C. at 4 p.m. on Sunday next.

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## FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Shots	Shots	Pts.
							Up	Dn.	
C. G. Silva (Rec. "A")	17	16	1	0	433	254	179	0	32
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	17	14	3	0	359	285	74	0	28
F. X. M. Silva (Rec. "A")	17	13	4	0	370	306	64	0	26
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	17	12	4	1	377	287	90	0	25
G. H. Sherriff (K.B.G.C.)	17	12	5	0	386	290	87	0	24
C. S. Rossetti (C.C.C.)	17	11	6	1	375	316	59	0	23
A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C.)	17	8	6	3	358	295	63	0	19
E. Kern (K.C.C.)	17	9	7	1	325	358	0	33	19
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	18	9	8	1	348	372	0	24	19
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	14	9	5	0	288	252	36	0	18
R. Baza (C.C.C.)	17	7	7	3	342	310	32	0	17
M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	17	8	8	1	362	333	29	0	17
B. Basto (Rec. "B")	18	8	9	1	377	375	2	0	17
J. C. S. Fender (P.R.C.)	14	5	5	4	275	261	14	0	14
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	16	7	9	0	296	304	0	8	14
J. J. Bazo (Rec. "B")	17	7	10	0	340	389	0	49	14
F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	13	6	6	1	255	272	0	17	13
K. S. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	14	6	7	1	273	289	0	16	13
R. Morrison (K.D.R.C.)	11	6	5	0	227	237	0	10	12
H. A. Alves (Rec. "A")	12	6	6	0	256	209	47	0	12
F. Goodwin (K.C.C.)	14	5	7	2	252	306	0	54	12
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	11	5	5	1	207	206	1	0	11
J. E. Noronha (Rec. "B")	13	5	7	1	251	257	0	6	11
E. G. Post (P.R.C.)	7	4	1	2	140	127	13	0	10
H. E. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	10	5	5	0	210	214	0	4	10
G. Duncan (H.K.F.C.)	11	4	6	1	212	214	0	2	9
R. F. Luz (Rec. "A")	5	4	1	0	120	79	41	0	8
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	5	4	1	0	100	87	13	0	8
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	7	4	3	0	139	123	16	0	8
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	11	4	7	0	206	233	0	27	8
J. McKelvie (K.D.R.C.)	12	4	8	0	203	236	0	33	8
N. J. Bebbington (H.K.F.C.)	16	3	12	1	254	352	0	98	7
J. Kampton (K.D.R.C.)	14	3	11	0	264	326	0	62	6
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	6	2	3	1	114	129	0	15	5
J. Orem (P.R.C.)	7	2	4	1	119	153	0	34	5
W. Gill (H.K.F.C.)	7	2	5	0	114	163	0	49	4
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	11	2	9	0	204	234	0	30	4
L. A. Collier (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	48	37	11	0	2
L. Silva (Rec. "B")	2	1	1	0	38	39	0	1	2
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	36	39	0	3	2
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	4	1	3	0	73	81	0	8	2
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)	8	1	7	0	129	204	0	75	2
A. Hyde-Lay (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	17	0	1	0
J. G. Mayer (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	21	23	0	2	0
A. Baker (I.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	19	26	0	7	0
H. G. Wallington (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	9	24	0	15	0
A. Spary (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	9	28	0	19	0
G. C. Moss (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	37	0	23	0
W. Dall (P.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	41	47	0	6	0
G. Perkins (Police)	2	0	2	0	28	51	0	23	0
C. Roza-Pereira (Rec. "B")	4	0	4	0	47	103	0	56	0
W. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C.)	5	0	5	0	69	142	0	73	0

## SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Shots	Shots	Pts.
							Up	Dn.	
A. J. Kew (K.T.)	18	13	4	1	372	304	68	0	27
H. L. Lockhart (K.B.G.C.)	18	13	3	0	377	250	127	0	26
J. O. Chalmers (T.C.)	16	11	5	0	363	293	80	0	22
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.)	17	11	6	0	388	292	94	0	22
P. Youngusband (K.F.C.)	15	10	4	1	341	266	75	0	21
J. L. Stephens (K.T.)	14	10	4	0	304	256	48	0	20
R. M. Keown (T.C.)	17	10	7	0	350	295	55	0	20
A. W. Brown (H.K.C.C.)	17	9	6	2	334	346	0	12	20
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	15	8	4	3	329	279	50	0	19
W. McNeill (C.C.C.)	10	9	1	0	229	164	64	0	18
W. Simpson (K.F.C.)	14	9	5	0	317	263	54	0	18
D. Munro (T.C.)	17	9	8	0	345	326	19	0	18
O. P. Remedios (Rec.)	17	9	8	0	310	327	0	17	18
H. Drew (K.B.G.C.)	11	8	3	0	242	197	45	0	16
E. de Souza (Rec.)	16	7	8	1	293	297	0	4	15
A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	13	7	6	0	254	242	12	0	14
T. W. Carr (K.O.C.)	16	7	9	0	316	313	3	0	14
P. Yvanovich (Rec.)	12	6	5	1	238	242	0	4	13
A. Spary (K.C.C.)	9	6	3	0	184	156	28	0	12
H. Gittins (K.T.)	12	6	6	0	296	239	0	3	12
W. V. Field (K.F.C.)	10	5	4	1	223	167	56	0	11
R. R. Davies (H.K.C.C.)	11	5	6	0	186	199	0	13	10
H. Overy (K.O.C.)	9	4	5	0	182	200	0	13	8
A. H. Bazo (K.T.)	10	3	6	1	189	204	0	19	7
S. Ecclehall (C.S.C.C.)	14	3	10	1	133	315	0	82	7
H. W. Randall (C.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	117	76	41	0	6
T. Lock (C.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	72	48	24	0	6
T. Stalton (T.C.)	4	3	1	0	83	71	12	0	6
V. Chittenden (K.F.C.)	7	3	4	0	128	137	0	9	6
B. E. Maughan (H.K.C.C.)	9	3	6	0	153	189	0	36	6
F. Channing (P.R.C.)	10	3	7	0	171	220	0	49	6
W. R. Hillyer (C.S.C.C.)	12	3	9	0	196	290	0	94	6
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	4	2	1	1	88	70	18	0	5
G. C. Moss (K.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	80	40	40	0	4
A. Soutar (P.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	65	63	2	0	4
W. Harrower (K.B.G.C.)	4	2	2	0	88	60	28	0	4
A. Wright (P.R.C.)	4	2	2	0	90	77	3	0	4
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	91	113	0	22	4
J. C. Aitken (Police)	0	2	4	0	108	129	0	21	4
G. E. Costello (H.K.C.C.)	6	2	4	0	101	133	0	32	4
R. Marks (K.C.C.)	7	2	5	0	135	154	0	19	4
J. W. Macdonald (P.R.C.)	9	2	7	0	142	221	0	79	4
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	14	1	11	2	232	306	0	74	4
W. Hyde (K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	30	3	27	0	2
J. Prentice (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	31	12	19	0	2
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A. A. Remedios (Recrelo)	1	1	0	0	19	10	9	0	2
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W. Penny (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	45	35	10	0	2
E. W. Simmonds (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	42	38	7	0	2
E. Zimmer (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	36	34	2	0	2
E. S. Abraham (H.K.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	37	36	1	0	2
E. Kirman (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	32	47	0	15	2
A. M. Rodrigues (Rec.)	3	1	2	0	78	63	15	0	2
W. Glendinning (P.R.C.)	4	1	3	0	67	86	0	29	2
W. E. Hollands (P.R.C.)	7	0	5	2	96	185	0	89	2
A. B. Allen (C.S.C.C.)	4	0	3	1	61	98	0	37	1
J. Henson (K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	21	0	3	0
W. Ward (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	18	0	4	0
W. S. Dall (Police)	1	0	1	0	17	22	0	5	0
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G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	28	0	14	0
W. B. Fraser (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	12	28	0	16	0
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J. McWalter (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	8	34	0	28	0
A. Nialm (H.K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	10	37	0	27	0
A. Stevens (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	10	46	0	35	0
G. E. Taylor (K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	38	63	0	16	0
C. M. Alves (Rec.)	2	0	2	0	28	48	0	21	0
G. S. Archbutt (H.K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	19	46	0	28	0
H. Brown (P.R.C.)	4	0	4	0	60	83	0	23	0
L. A. R. Duncan (H.K.C.C.)	4	0	4	0	62	100	0	54	0
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St. Joseph's fully deserved their win as they played good and clever football, the inter-passing and positional play of their forwards, who have not played together this season before, being marked features of their play.

The Saints were the faster team both in attack and in defence and once in possession made the best use of the ball but several of the younger players still lack experience and obviously have much room for improvement.

In the absence of Fernandes, their pivot, who was on duty, D. Leonard was forced to occupy the centre-half berth while J. Bowen was brought in at left-back at the last moment. Whereas Royal Scots relied on much individual work in the attack, the Saints' forwards were unselfish and passed well, though at times they over-did it. Santos was the mainstay of their attack and he was always a danger. The game started at a fast pace with St. Joseph's doing most of the attacking but in the second period Royal Scots were definitely on top, but bad shooting and hesitancy in front of goal robbed them of several scoring opportunities.

### Sound Defence

The strength of the St. Joseph's team lay in their defence, which, composed of the majority of last year's players, was in great form. D. Leonard, in the pivotal position, played the game of his life in effectively smothering the Royal Scots inside forwards. His weight and heading aided him to a great extent and his passing and distribution to both his wingers and unmarked forwards was an eye-opener to the St. Joseph's committee.

Lau Wing-kong, at left half, played a sound game in spite of being handicapped by weight and height. This was the first time he had played League football. He is still in school and all the football he has hitherto played has been in school games and in miniature football. He was given the task of marking Hossack in the first half, and though he was often out-manoeuvred and out-paced he stuck to his task gamely. In the second period he was very prominent when Auld, when over to the right wing, and he relieved Bowen, the left-back, of much worry.

Maher, at right-half, also a newcomer to the side, played a sound game and gave a much improved display compared with that against Club last week. Maher was deputed to watch the winger, Gélroy, and did his task well.

With the wingers continually marked, the inside forwards were left to Leonard, who had a trying afternoon.

Bowen, at left-back, was obviously out of practice but as a stopper he came up to expectations. His heading relieved many an awkward situation, but his slowness in recovery threw much additional work on Hussain, who was, however, in great form. Hussain was the driving influence in the defence. He said that no opening was left for the Royals' forwards and, apart from covering Bowen well, was sound in his kicking and clearances. He never placed a foot wrong and often was the only obstacle to the Royals' forwards.

Tsang, in goal, started confidently but was even better in the closing period.

### Gomes' Improved Game

The short inter-passing of the Saints' forwards kept the Royal Scots defence continually moving. Santos, recently transferred from Kowloon, needed continual watching, while Gomes played a much better game than last week, being always back to assist the defence when needed. Both the wingers, R. Cruz and

Lee Kwai-chuen, lack experience though they were fast and sent over good centres. Cruz had two scoring opportunities but failed, while Lee f



# From Here And There

R. H. Wild, Hong Kong Cricket Club's Third Division lawn bowls skip, returned in the course of the week from a visit south.

There is a possibility that F. Baker, former Civil Service Cricket Club opening bowler, who was mobilised in the Naval Volunteers at the outbreak of war, will be turning out again for his old club this season.

Lau Yiu-ting, one of the best back-stroke swimmers in the Colony, was unable to take part in the Colony Championships owing to the fact that he was transferred by the Police Department, with whom he is employed as an interpreter, to Stanley and was so unable to get the required amount of training. On being re-transferred to Central, however, Lau lost no opportunity of getting back into harness and took part in the Interport trials on Thursday, although his lay-off was clearly evident and he was unable to finish the course with any of his old push.

It is possible that J. L. Stephens, one of the best batsmen at Police Recreation Club, will not be playing cricket this season. Stephens says that he may confine his sport to off-season lawn bowls and badminton.

E. C. Luscombe, Police Rugby captain, has had a recurrence of his old knee injury and will be unable to take any further part in the game this season. It is learned, however, that G. S. Wilson, who prior to his illness was to lead the side, has made a good recovery and should be in action again soon.

## MEDICALS BEAT ORDNANCE AT CRICKET

At Sookunpoo yesterday, Royal Army Medical Corps beat Royal Army Ordnance Corps by 4 wickets in a friendly cricket game.

R.A.O.C.				
Capt. Bridge, c and b Wyre	1			
S/Cdr. Gardner, l.b.w., b Coombes	1			
S/Sgt. Meekins, l.b.w., b Wyre	12			
L/Cpl. Reynolds, c Coombes, b Wyre	22			
L/Cpl. Stonor, not out	24			
S/Sgt. Emberson, St. Webb, b Coombes	1			
Cpl. Boocock, b Wyre	9			
Sgt. Munton, c Musson, b Farnell	5			
Pte. Pennington, c and b Wyre	0			
Cpl. Jeffrey, c and b Lawrence	7			
L/Cpl. Pinder, not out	14			
Extras (B4, LB4, NB1)	9			

Total (for 9 wks. dec.) 105

Bowling Analysis				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wyre	11	1	32	5
Coombes	8	1	24	2
Furnell	2	0	7	1
Dunne	5	1	20	0
Lawrence	4	1	13	1

R.A.M.C.				
Sgt. Webb, c Stonor, b Pinder	12			
Lieut. Coombes, retired	73			
Major Swyre, retired	25			
Cpl. Musson, b Munton	2			
Sgt. Wyre, b Munton	0			
Q.M.S. Lawrence, not out	3			
Cpl. Watt, b Boocock	6			
Extras (W2, B1, LB1)	4			

Total (for 6 wks.) 125  
Pte. Dunne, Sgt. Parnell, Pte. Workman and Pte. Furnell did not bat.

Bowling Analysis				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Boocock	11	1	39	1
Stonor	2	0	19	0
Pinder	1	0	5	1
Reynolds	4	0	25	0
Munton	2	0	19	2
Jeffrey	1	0	14	0

## "HIRST" SHIELD WINNERS

The first annual match for the Jack Hirst Memorial Shield, presented by members of the Kowloon Cricket Club in memory of the late Mr. W. W. Hirst, was played yesterday.

Eight rinks took part, each playing five heads with two woods to each player, the winning rink being the holder of the best aggregate after seven rounds.

The winning rink was J. Hempsey, A. H. Martin, L. Jack and A. W. Ramsey who had a majority of 15 shots.

Results were:  
J. Hempsey, A. H. Martin, L. Jack, A. W. Ramsey, plus 15.  
E. Eiplick, R. T. Broadbridge, A. J. Kow, E. Kern, plus 13.  
F. Broadbridge, C. J. Tacchi, A. E. Perry, T. A. Mader, plus 9.  
A. C. Tribble, R. Leigh, W. Parsons, R. H. E. Marks, plus 1.  
R. S. Capoll, A. Stevens, E. Zimmerman, M. N. Nakusen, minus 1.  
F. A. Fabel, W. Lee, R. S. Meadows, E. C. Fincher, minus 6.  
R. T. Burch, E. Abraham, J. M. Jack, F. Godwin, minus 12.  
W. C. Lebrum, E. Currie, A. W. Smith, A. E. Carey, minus 15.

Army Rugby trials will be held at Seokunpoo to-morrow and the following Tuesday, the 15th. inst.

New recruits to Wahoos' softball team for the coming League season are Socaro and Ida Castro, Pat Pasco and Priscilla Veres.

It is learned that the former members of the Bullgirls' softball team, who have not entered the League this season, are well distributed among the other clubs. This should result in a certain amount of adjustment in strength.

Although he gave up the game some three months ago, since when he has been playing a great deal of tennis, A. H. Basto showed that his hand had lost little of its erstwhile cunning when he won the championship of Kowloon Tong Club from H. Y. Hau, who in turn had caused an upset by beating A. J. Kew, the 1940 champion Second Division League skip.

It is learned that Royal Air Force have entered a team in the Softball League and have secured an Army allotment on Chatham Road or Prince Edward Road for League games on Sundays. It is interesting to note that baseball, an affiliate of softball, is a compulsory game for R.A.F. in England and a very high standard has been attained in a short period.

"Ski" Polaweki, the man who won the Bagram Shield for U.S.S. Mindanao in the Baseball League this Summer, is unlikely to be seen again on the local diamond as he will be leaving for America in January 1941 and does not expect to return to the Asiatic Station.

Cecil ("Horseface") Douglas, first-baseman of U.S.S. Mindanao's baseball squad, is already looking forward to another successful season next Summer. Douglas plans to have an even stronger nine than that which won the 1940 championship. He has already secured two new players.

Miss Mary Suffad was elected captain of the Ladies Under-graduates' Club at a meeting held at the University recently. It is understood that she will be devoting more time to athletics this season than she did last year, with a partiality for tennis.

It is learned that A. R. H. (Harry) Email, who has played regularly for Craigengower 1st XI for many seasons, will be taking a rest from League Cricket this season. He is a very useful opening bat and was their vice-captain last year.

From reliable quarters it is learned that European Y.M.C.A. authorities are planning additions to the hockey pavilion which they share with Hong Kong Hockey Club at King's Park. The demand for better facilities, especially on match days, is responsible for this decision.

Miss H. Abdul-Curreem, who is one of the leading lady long-jumpers at the University, is re-

turning to active participation in sports after an enforced absence of about two years, on medical grounds. She is already playing a great deal of tennis and hockey and will be figuring in the forthcoming Inter-University Athletic meet.

It is now learned that contrary to earlier reports, N. L. Smith, former C.B.A. cricketer, will not be playing for Police R.C., but will be turning out for Civil Service C.C. once again.

Although Royal Air Force are not taking part in the Cricket League this season, the nets at Kai Tak have been up for some time, and there is a good attendance at nets practice each evening. They will, however, be playing in the Small Units competition and amongst the keenest of them is Cpl. Pratt, who is reported to be a first class fielder.

George Choa is favoured to win the University tennis championship this year. The annual tournament is just getting under way and although most of last year's players are taking part, there seems to be a dearth of talent amongst the "freshers" this term.

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# THE R.A.F. MASTER PLAN

## Organiser Now Chief Of The Air Staff Bigger Offensive Now Being Planned

THE RESULTS OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE'S "MASTER PLAN" OF SCIENTIFIC BOMBING OF GERMANY SINCE THE START OF THE WAR WERE OUTLINED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN DETAIL IN LONDON LAST NIGHT.

### CAMPAIGN AGAINST FRENCH JEWS

The military administration in occupied France has just published an Ordinance with regard to Jews who "will no longer constitute the privileged minority," says a Paris despatch to the newspaper "A.B.C." in Madrid.

It stated that all Jews must register with the Police and posters must be affixed to their business premises declaring in French and German the identity of their proprietors.

The Ordinance applies to all persons of the Jewish faith or whose ancestry includes two Jewish grand-parents.

The correspondent remarks that it is a curious coincidence that at the same time as the Ordinance was published in the occupied zone, Marshal Petain called his Cabinet to draft a law regulating the position of the Jews in unoccupied France. — Reuter.

The full story of formidable blows struck at over 200 military targets is of particular interest with the appointment of the man who was responsible for their delivery to the position where he will direct the bigger R.A.F. offensive now planned.

That man is the new Chief of Air Staff, Sir Charles Portal, relentless late-chief of the Bomber Command.

Maps and facts prepared by the Ministry of Information are supported by a full list of ma-

### AIR-BATTLE OVER BRITAIN

DURING THE WEEK ENDED AT MIDNIGHT ON SATURDAY, CONFIRMED GERMAN PLANE LOSSES IN BATTLES OVER GREAT BRITAIN AMOUNTED TO 104, NOT INCLUDING MACHINES DAMAGED OR PROBABLY LOST.

On the basis of confirmed plane losses alone, German pilot losses are estimated to exceed 250.

In the same period, the Royal Air Force lost 40 machines in and around Britain but from the 21 or more than half the pilots were saved. — Reuter.

or bombing attacks over Germany between September 3, 1939 and the night of September 19/20, 1940, as reported in Air Ministry communiques.

Minor bombing attacks, leaflet and reconnaissance flights are not included in this list.

Little fresh light (writes Ralph Walling, Reuter's Air Correspondent) is thrown on the R.A.F. "anti-invasion" campaign, mainly directed against objectives in German-occupied territory, but the Ministry of Information points out that the bombing of barge concentrations at the invasion ports not only removes the threat of a Nazi landing in Britain but also inflicts a severe handicap on Germany's use of an important form of her internal transport system—the inland waterways.

For barges have been brought from the Rhine and other German rivers, which normally carry huge loads of her goods.

### Telling Proof

The Ministry makes this important observation in regard to the success of the "Master Plan" of bombing Germany proper:—

"Telling proof of the damage which British bombers have inflicted on Nazi soil is contained in the German press.

"Caged as it is, it is now having to make cautious admissions in view of public opinion."

The German public has evidently been stirred into a clamour for news as a result of 700 R.A.F. raids from the Baltic Sea to Switzerland and from the North Sea a hundred miles inland to Berlin and beyond.

The chief objective of the R.A.F. in weaving the web of destruction which is clogging Hitler's great industrial and war machine has been oil depots and refineries, armament works, aerodromes, docks and naval bases, goods-yards and railway junctions, barges and shipping.

### No Variation

There has been no variation of the plan.

As the Ministry points out:— "While Nazi flyers are dropping their bombs indiscriminately on British beauty spots, lonely villages and residential areas, our raids are based on carefully conceived, long prepared plans of attack on targets of economic as well as of immediate military importance."

Although Germany has plenty of aluminium, we still bomb her aluminium plants in order to prevent Hitler from using the metal as a substitute for copper he badly needs.

Germany's synthetic oil industry, of extreme importance to her in war, is being systematically smashed.

In the last two months her oil plants in western Germany, which normally produce 49 per cent of her total of 2,500,000 tons of oil yearly, have been continuously and heavily attacked.

Now the R.A.F. is beginning to turn its attention to Central Germany, where more than 50 per cent of her total oil production is carried on.

The mighty Leuna works have been visited more than once. — Reuter.



Mrs. A. Luker, a widow, has no less than ten evacuees under her care in her house at Marston, near Oxford and how they enjoy themselves. Photo shows Mrs. Luker with her "family." (Copyright, Fox).

### MATSUOKA'S DIRECT CHALLENGE TO U.S.A.

(Continued from Page 1) to realise to-day that America is the most unprogressive nation on earth, clinging to old conventions and attempting to impede those desiring swift change for the better.

"Japan can no longer be transposed in her desires to establish the new order and mutual prosperity in her sphere in East Asia and has taken her place with the major Powers which desire to establish and maintain a new order of mankind."

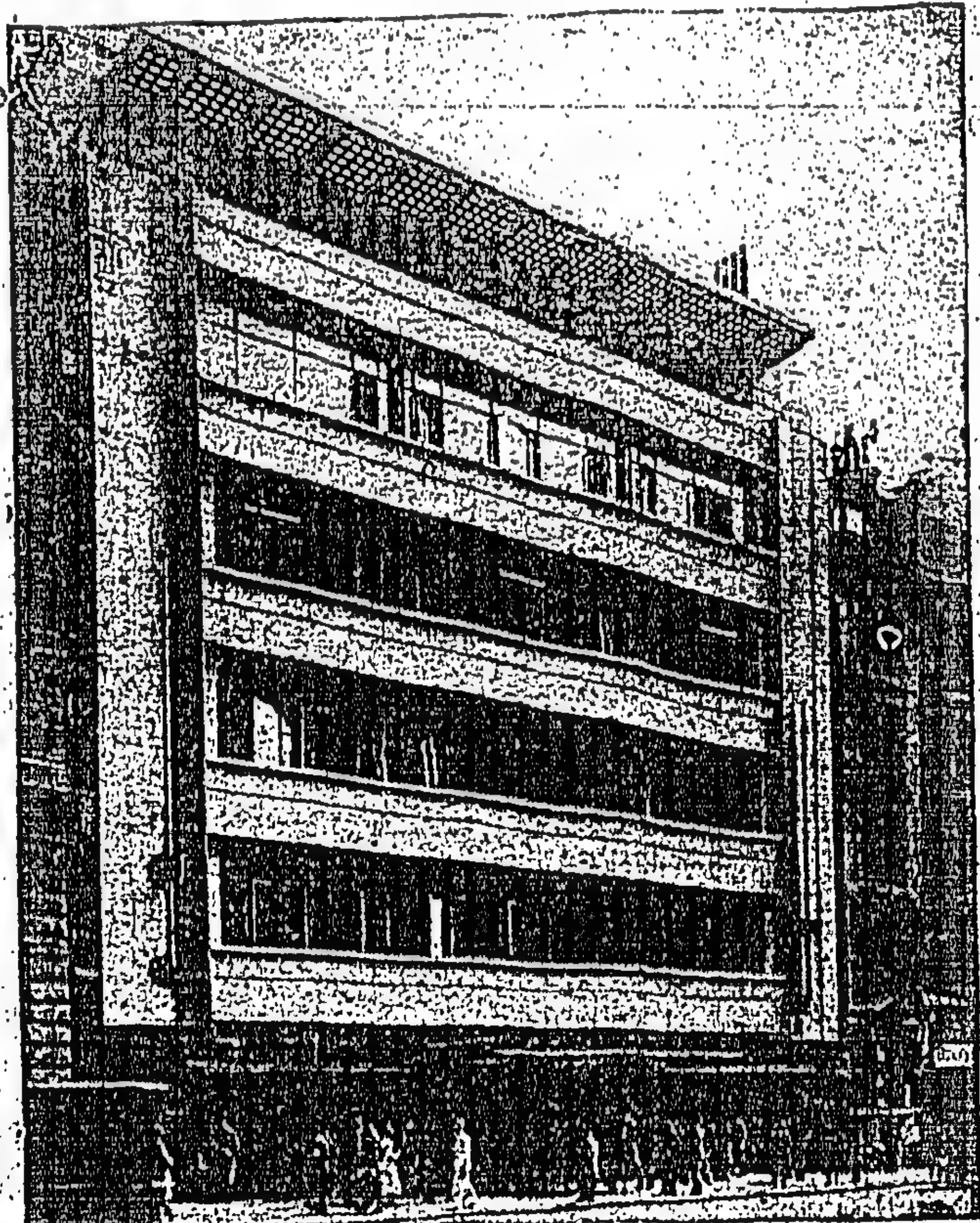
### Washington Comments

A Washington message quotes Senator Clark as declaring that the interview, revealing Japan's real intentions towards the United States, "has rendered a very great service to the United States, so that it may be prepared to cope with whatever should develop. The statement is the most startling ever issued from a responsible official of one State not at war with the other."

"Japan," said Senator Clark, "is too cowardly to pursue her policy in the East without the support of other Powers."

Senator Key Pittman said: "When I charged, in a speech on the floor of the Senate in 1936, that such was the ambition and purpose of the Japanese military government, I was accused of being a warmonger." — International News Service.

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## NEW BALKANS CRISIS SWIFTLY BREWING

### Greeks Mass Men Along Border

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

**THE BALKAN "MELTING" POT HAS STARTED TO BUBBLE FIERCELY AGAIN, WITH REPORTS OF HEAVY GREEK CONCENTRATIONS TO OPPOSE ITALIAN DESIGNS AND HUNGARIAN ALLEGATIONS OF FURTHER RUMANIAN ATROCITIES.**

The possibility that Germany and Italy "may be compelled" to intervene is not having a very calming effect.

With 50,000 soldiers massed along her Albanian frontier, Greece is ready to oppose any Italian territorial ambitions, according to informed observers in Budapest.

Greece, however, is said to be seeking a compromise with Bulgaria.

Political quarters have learned that a Greek diplomatic mission has arrived secretly in Sofia, the Bulgarian capital, and is prepared to offer Bulgaria a corridor to the Aegean Sea similar to the old "Polish Corridor" to the Baltic.

Meanwhile, Balkan tension has increased to its highest level since Hungary occupied Upper Transylvania, with allegations of Rumanian atrocities, including the reported machine-gunning of 38 Hungarian inmates of a concentration camp.

A new Balkan crisis appears to be brewing swiftly, and this "may impel" re-intervention by Germany and Italy.

Among the atrocity allegations is one of a reported bloody suppression of a mutiny of prisoners in a camp at Vitisca against the poor and insufficient food supplied to them.

Rumanian soldiers are said to have rushed into the camp and fired a volley at the mutinous crowd, killing 38 of them.

It is further alleged in Budapest that the police of the Lupeny coal-mines killed two Hungarian miners and publicly hanged their bodies to impress other Hungarians in Lower Transylvania. — International News Service.

#### Italian Reticence

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") Italian official quarters show considerable reticence in commenting on the Brenner meeting, the Rome correspondent of the Belgrade paper "Politica" reports.

The correspondent says he understands, however, that the decisions reached "do not affect South-Eastern Europe" and that the talks mainly dealt with Spain and North Africa. — Havas.

WEATHER FORECAST: — N.E. winds, fresh; fair generally.

### ITALY TO CALL BALKANS CONFERENCE?

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Italy may soon summon a meeting of the Balkan States to which, however, only Rumania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia will be invited, the Swiss paper "Basler Nachrichten" reports.

One of the aims of the conference, which will examine "all still-unsettled questions," will be the study of the probable attitude of Turkey and Greece. — Havas.

### SOVIET RECALLS ATTACHE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

COLONEL IVAN GUSHANKO, SOVIET MILITARY ATTACHE IN TOKYO, HAS BEEN ORDERED TO RETURN TO MOSCOW TO REPORT ON THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

The Colonel left Tsuruga for Vladivostok on board the s.s. Harbin Maru. He is expected to return early next month.

Political circles in Japan are following his visit to Moscow with great interest. — Havas.

### FRENCH WOUNDED REACH HOME

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

A number of French wounded soldiers who fought heroically in the Battle of Flanders have arrived in Marseilles from an undisclosed British port on board a French steamer.

The wounded were accompanied by a small detachment of soldiers of the French 43rd Infantry who brought back their gloriously torn flag.

The troops rendered honours while the wounded were transferred to trains which took them to hospitals. — Havas.

### SPAIN MAY DEMAND GIBRALTAR

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

SPAIN MAY forward to London in the near future a formal demand for the "return of Gibraltar" in the opinion of the French newspaper "Le Temps."

Such a demand was probably discussed by Senor Suner during the course of his visit to Berlin and Rome.

"Le Temps" continues: — "Although details are not obtainable, it is persistently indicated in Madrid that Spain is not asking for any territories which are 'not clearly Spanish.'"

Nevertheless, the same Spanish sources assert that Spain is not renouncing her historic part in the Mediterranean and Africa which are imposed on her by her geographical position.

"For, as far as we know, no definite agreement was signed after Suner's conversations and

not even definite terms for a future agreement were worked out." — Havas.

#### THREE CASES OF CHOLERA

Only three cases of cholera were reported on Saturday and Sunday — two from Kowloon and one from Shanghai.

There were also 44 cases of tuberculosis, 12 of typhoid, 10 of dysentery, two of diphtheria, and one of measles.

### DARING NAVAL FEAT

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

One of the most daring naval feats of the war has been disclosed by the safe return to Alexandria of the British warship which carried out the operation.

The warship was sent to bombard Italian naval and air bases at St. Ampla, in the Dodecanese Islands.

It stole along the fortified shores under cover of darkness, and opened up at almost point-blank range.

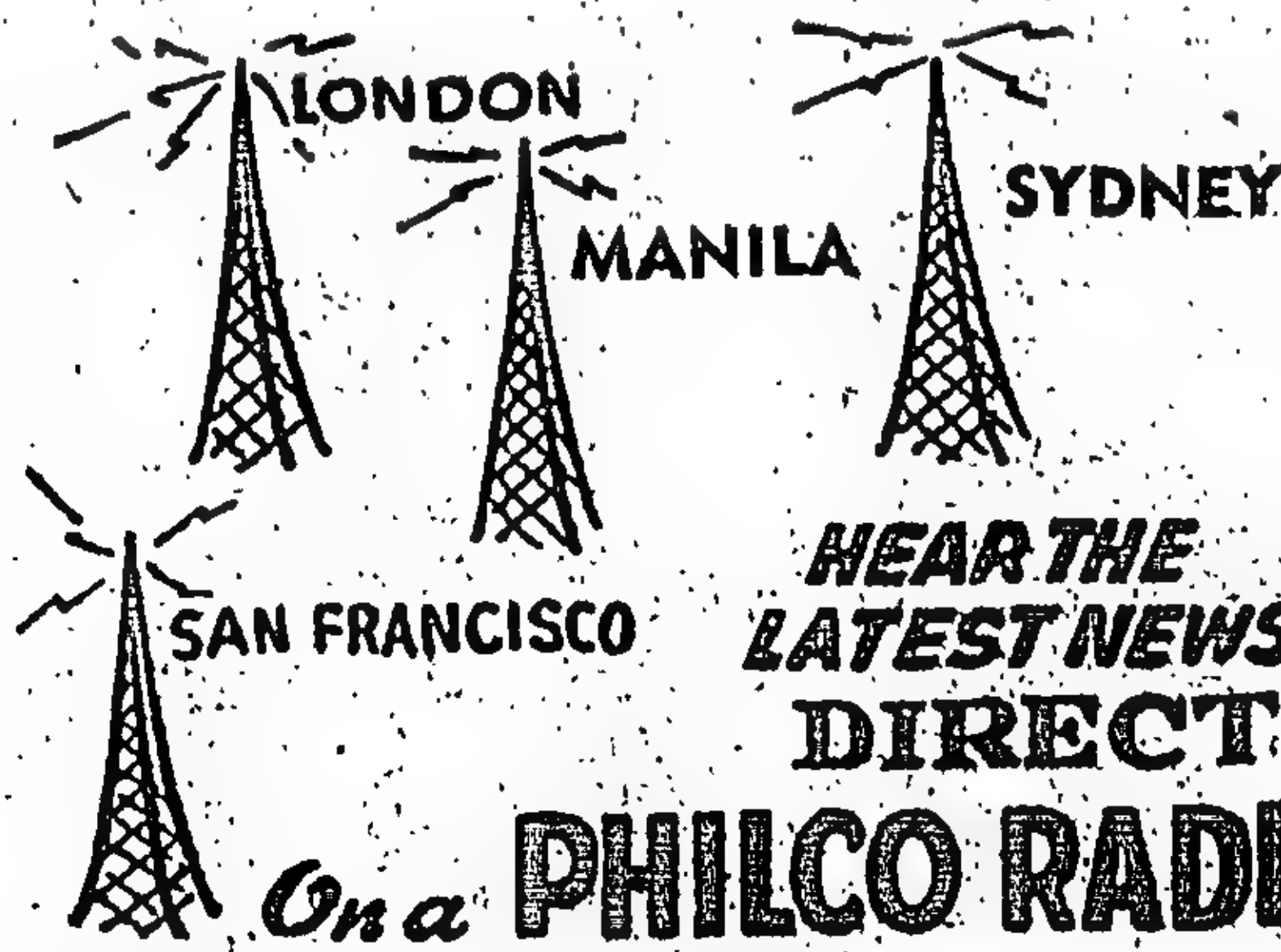
After a bombardment which caught the Italian defences entirely unawares and inflicted heavy damage, the warship slipped through the ring of fire opened up too late by the Italian shore batteries, and escaped unscathed.

The big guns of the ship are reported to have caused tremendous havoc at St. Ampla. — International News Service.

#### NO CHANGE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

France's position in Indo-China regarding Thailand, will not be changed following a recent statement made by the Thai Minister to the United States on Saturday authorized circles in Vichy state. — Havas.



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# HIT AND RUN RAIDS CONTINUE

## THEIR MAJESTIES THE MINISTERS OF MORALE

A vivid contrast between the Dictators' "two monstrously-armoured trains trundling to the Brenner" and King George "riding through the streets of his bomb-ridden capital escorted by two motor cycle policemen" is drawn by the "New York Herald Tribune," which says:—

"The Royal Couple are doing much by their example of unwavering courage, smiling self-discipline and genuine heartfelt interest in the plight of their people.

"They are, as it were, Ministers of Morale."—Reuter.

## IRON GUARD RALLY

ABOUT 100,000 MEMBERS OF THE IRON GUARD, FROM ALL PARTS OF RUMANIA, HELD A MASS DEMONSTRATION IN BUCHAREST YESTERDAY TO CELEBRATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW LEGIONARY REGIME.

The Axis allegiance was ex-

## Nazis Take Cover In Low Clouds

**HIT AND RUN GERMAN RAIDERS BEGAN THEIR ACTIVITY EARLY YESTERDAY. TAKING ADVANTAGE OF LOW CLOUDS. SEVERAL GERMAN PLANES CROSSED THE COAST AND FLEW TOWARDS LONDON.**

They were met by intense anti-aircraft fire and were turned back before they could reach the centre of the city.

In a north-west district of the capital, a lone German bomber swooped out of the clouds and dropped a number of bombs. A Spitfire got on its tail and the German crashed.

Later, during a second alarm in the London area, enemy planes flying singly in relays, passed up the Thames Estuary in the direction of London, while enemy planes were again seen over the north-west district of London. During the morning's air battles over south-east England, a German fighter was shot down. —Reuter.

### Nazi Fairy Tales

The following communique has been issued in Berlin:—

pressed by the presence of representatives of the German Youth Movement and the German Army.

General Antonescu, the Premier-Dictator, and the Iron Guard leader, Sims, addressed the gathering.

King Michael was not present. —Reuter.

"Strong units of the German air force have effectively bombed docks, supply installations, arms works and other military targets in London by day and night.

"Direct hits were scored on oil-tanks and gas-works. Harbours, aerodromes, railways, troop-camps and armament works in south England and the west coast were attacked and many fires were caused.

"Off the East Coast of England, three convoys were dispersed by heavy bombing. Two big merchantships were hit; one took a heavy list, the other was set on fire.

"Minelaying in British harbours continued.

"Enemy planes which attempted to penetrate northern Germany were forced to turn back at the frontier. Bombs were dropped on three German villages and a town in Holland, causing several civilian casualties.

"Thirty enemy planes were shot down over Britain.

"Seven German aircraft are missing."—Reuter.

### Machine-Gun Attacks

Weather conditions in Britain yesterday, favoured indiscriminate bombing from above low clouds and reports from unofficial sources that this was largely the work of lone raiders is borne out by an Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique.

At Folkestone and at a town in Northamptonshire, high-explosive bombs demolished some houses and caused a small number of casualties, of which some were fatal.

At several other places, enemy aircraft dived from the clouds, delivered short bursts of machine-gun fire and quickly flew off. A few persons were injured as result of these attacks.

"Elsewhere, though bombs fell in a number of widely separated places, little damage was caused and the number of casualties was small.

"Weather conditions made interception by our fighters difficult but reports so far received show that one enemy bomber was shot down." — British Wireless.

## BRITISH EMBASSY DAMAGED

The British Embassy in Chungking was partially damaged in the Japanese air raid over Chungking yesterday.

Other foreign property which sustained damage included many foreign residences.

Over 300 Chinese civilian houses were demolished. Scores of people were wounded or killed.

The raiders came over the wartime capital in two groups of 27 and 15 machines shortly after noon.

A large number of demolition and incendiary bombs were dropped, mostly in the residential and foreign Embassy areas. Some of the incendiary bombs dropped were immediately put under control by A.R.P. units. — Central News.



A Canadian Red Cross Hospital in the Home Counties was recently handed over to the Canadian Military Authorities. Photo shows Mr. Vincent Massey, High Commissioner for Canada, chatting to some of the Canadian nurses. (Copyright, Fox).

## PORTS OF BREMEN AND HAMBURG LAID IN RUINS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

**THE IMMENSE** scale of destruction caused by the working out of the "Master Plan" of scientific bombing, under which the Royal Air Force has crippled Hitler's industrial and war machine in more than 700 raids on 200 military targets in Germany alone is revealed by the Air Ministry.

Spinning a devastating web of destruction over all vital centres of oil production, armament works and railway lines and services, the British bombers have attacked every major town in the great industrial regions of the Ruhr, scientifically co-ordinating their assaults and repeating the treatment at strategic times in order to thwart hasty Nazi efforts to rebuild the ruined plants and get them operating once more.

THE AIR MINISTRY DECLARES THAT THE KEYPORTS OF HAMBURG AND BREMEN TO-DAY LIE IN RUINS.

Harbours and railways have been attacked and pounded so heavily that for three weeks not a single pound of war supplies have moved into Germany from Denmark.

A map is also issued showing eight of the bombings on Germany.

The raids, it is claimed, were carefully designed to wipe out, bit by bit, Hitler's great machinery for the invasion of Britain.

These blistering attacks do not include bombings of aerodromes and Belgian, Dutch and French ports, which will be described later, as they form a story of achievement all their own.

### Hitler's Heavy Loss

The R.A.F.'s industrial attacks started by concentrating on oil depots and the destruction of at least 40 per cent of Hitler's oil supplies.

The R.A.F.'s bombers have now moved on to the next phase in the scientific plan for the destruction of the Hitler war machine and are concentrating on factory towns far into the interior of Germany.—International News Service.

### WEATHER REPORT

The Royal Observatory reports that a weak anti-cyclone covers China and Japan, pressure being highest to the North of the Yangtze Valley. The depression is moving eastward to the north of Hokkaido, and a trough of relatively low pressure extends from the Philippines to the Marianas.

## GANDHI CRITICISES INFLEXIBLE OFFICIALDOM

The "inflexible attitude" of the British official world is criticised by the Mahatma Gandhi in a long statement issued at Wardha yesterday on his recent interview with the Viceroy.

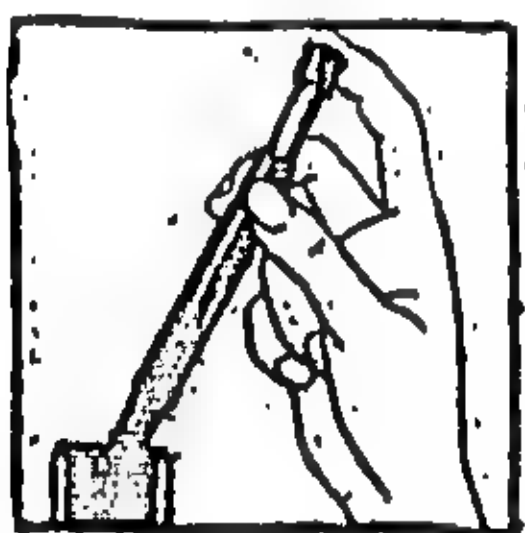
The statement says that the purpose of the interview was to leave no ground for misunderstanding and to permit a fight only on well-defined issues, and without bitterness.

He asserts, in the statement that Congress does not desire to mount to power at the expense of a single national interest and he assures the Viceroy that he will have no opposition from Congress if he forms a Cabinet composed of the different parties.

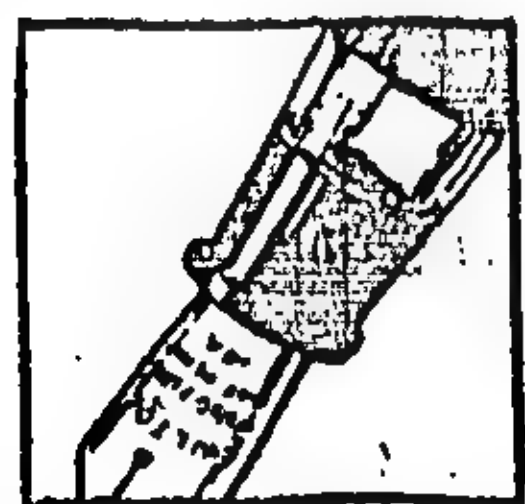
The full Congress Party, he declares, will be content to be in opposition.

As far as the war effort, the immediate issue was the right of self-expression subject to the complete observance of non-violence.—Reuter.

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# MATSUOKA'S DIRECT CHALLENGE TO U.S.A.

## Irving Wallace's Version Of Pointed Interview

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

By Larry Smith, I.N.S. Correspondent in Tokyo

IRVING WALLACE, A CONTRIBUTOR TO "LIBERTY MAGAZINE" OBTAINED THE EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH MR. MATSUOKA, JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER, WHICH CAUSED SUCH A SENSATION THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES, IT IS NOW DISCLOSED.

Wallace told the I.N.S. correspondent that Mr. Matsuoka stated, without mincing words, that Japan would declare war on the United States if she entered the European conflict or insisted upon the preservation of the status quo in the Pacific.

"I FLING THIS CHALLENGE AT AMERICA," STATED MR. MATSUOKA, IN THE FIRST OFFICIAL GLARIFICATION OF THE TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT. "IF SHE IN HER CONTENTMENT IS GOING BLINDLY AND STUBBORNLY, TO STICK TO THE STATUS QUO IN THE PACIFIC, THEN WE SHALL FIGHT AMERICA. IT IS BETTER WE SHOULD PERISH THAN MAINTAIN THE STATUS QUO."

Mr. Matsuoka, stated Wallace, expressed the hope that the United States, despite her desire to aid Britain, would hesitate before throwing the entire world into conflagration.

He made it clear that the pact with Italy and Germany compelled Japan, in black and white, to fight in such a contingency. Japan's national word had been given and the country's national honour was pledged to uphold her end of the bargain.

"Frankly," said Mr. Matsuoka, "Japan, Germany and Italy entered into this pact to prevent the United States from becoming involved in the European War."

### Wish To Avoid

"All fear," he added, "that if the United States comes in, there will develop a vital and disastrous conflict. We wish to avoid this international conflict and this pact is an eloquent expression of Japan's wishes."

"Definitely this pact is for peace and the American people must understand it as such!"

Mr. Matsuoka displayed marked impatience with the United States attitude, says Mr. Wallace, and was particularly angry about the new American embargoes "which threaten the peace of the Pacific."

He threw down the challenge to the United States that she must recognise the new order in the Far East or face the responsibility of war in the Pacific and the entire world.

### Matsuoka Grieved

"I have always considered America my second homeland. I have always known the American people as a good and decent people, so it grieves me to realise to-day that America is the most unprogressive nation on earth, clinging to old conceptions and attempting to impede those desiring swift change for the better."

"Japan can no longer be strangled in her desires to establish the new order and mutual prosperity in her sphere in East Asia and has taken her place with the major Powers which desire to establish and maintain a new order of mankind."

### Washington Comments

A Washington message quotes Senator Clark as declaring that the interview, revealing Japan's real intentions towards the United States, "has rendered a very great service to the United States, so that it may be prepared to

## ACTION URGED BY CHUNGKING

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Joint action by Britain and the United States against Japan is urged in a letter sent to leading cultural organizations in London and Washington by the Chinese People's Foreign Relations Asso-

ciation of Chungking.

The letter says in part:—"As the war in Europe seems to drag on indefinitely, it appears that positive aid to China and Anglo-American action to smash militaristic Japan should constitute a prerequisite to the settlement of the European struggle at an earlier date."

"With Japan over-powered, America and Britain would be able to concentrate their forces in one direction."—Havas.

## HOW LONG CAN THE TENSION LAST?

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

"HOW LONG CAN the present tense situation between Japan and the United States last? That is the question being asked by every newspaper in unoccupied France."

In "Le Journal," the well-known military expert, General Duval, writes:—

"The idea of a Nippon/America war breaking out sooner or later is firmly established in the minds of most European observers."

"For a long time Japan could not assume an attitude of hostility towards the United States on account of the economic ties binding her to the North American republic."

"Continental Japanese policy may reduce those ties, but, simultaneously, Japanese activities in China conflict with American interests and the risks of conflict increase."

### Public Opinion Reader

The newspaper, "La Croix," says in a leading article:—

"It is certain that, apart from a few die-hard isolationists, American public opinion is in

every way readier to accept the idea of American intervention either east or west of the American continent."

"The American attitude is undoubtedly stiffening in the presence of Japan's desire to extend her hegemony to all those sections of the Far East where her action is rendered possible by the difficulties in which the European powers are involved."

"We should not, however, neglect the repeated indications from Washington that there is a desire there to keep America out of conflict if possible."—Havas.

## ANTI-SEMITISM IN YUGOSLAVIA

The Anti-Jewish movement has spread to Yugoslavia, where decrees ordain:—

Firstly, that Jews are not permitted to trade in foodstuffs. Secondly, State officials are appointed to control Jewish businesses; and

Thirdly, limits the number of Jewish students in universities and colleges.—Reuter.

## SHANGHAI TRANSPORT STRIKE ENDING

After nearly a fortnight's inconvenience to the public, the trams and buses in the French Concession of Shanghai resumed practically normal service on Saturday, although 'bus routes are not yet fully served.

The resumption of traffic was preceded by negotiations between the workers, the management and the Concession authorities.—Reuter.

## SPAIN SAYING NOTHING

Before leaving Rome for Spain yesterday, Senor Suner is reported to have had forty minutes' conversation with Count Ciano, after Ciano's return from Brenner, says Reuter's Madrid correspondent.

Messages to the Spanish capital from both Berlin and Rome continue to assure Spain that the Brenner meeting was neither a preliminary to a peace offensive nor denoted weakness of the Axis.

The Spanish papers all make much of Senor Suner's return, but no indication has been given of the nature of his conversations in Germany and Italy.

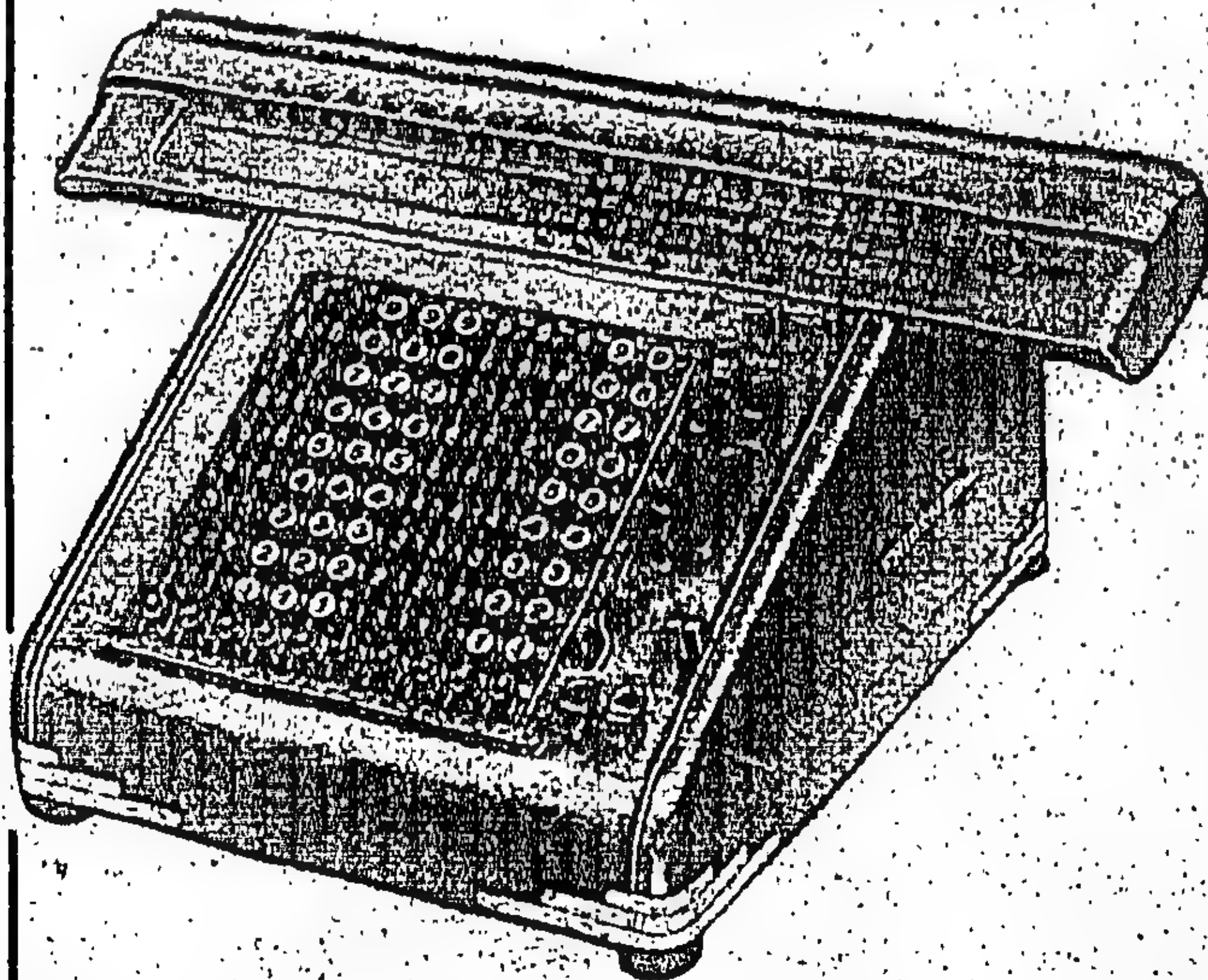
"Arriba," the official organ of the Falangist Party of which Suner is the head, counsels against speculation, making it clear that nothing will be published about the talks.—Reuter.

## CASTLE PEAK ROAD ROBBERY

Mr. G. A. V. Hall has reported that between 1 a.m. and 6 a.m. yesterday, a burglar entered his bungalow at the 10-mile post in the New Territories and stole silverware to the value of \$200.

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# JAPANESE EXPERT SEES ODDS FAVOUR BRITAIN

DECLARING THAT air forces alone cannot conquer an open city, Hanji Kinoshita, an eminent Japanese authority on international politics, expresses the view in an article in the current issue of "Thoroughfare of Politics," that war between Germany and Britain will be long.

"Without the use of ships, whether large and heavily armed, or small and unarmed, even a single German soldier cannot be transported from the shores of the Continent to England.

Taking advantages of speed and superiority of numbers, Chancellor Hitler may send men across the Channel like a storm of grasshoppers, but the power of the British fleet of small-sized vessels, which has been reinforced greatly by the fifty destroyers sold by the United States, would stop the march of the German U-boats halfway across the sea.

Besides, America may participate in the war on the side of Britain next Spring, making the situation more favourable for Britain."—Reuter.

It would seem that Mr. Kinoshita wrote his article before the Tripartite Tokyo-Axis Pact.

## NOTE ISSUE IN JAPAN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

THE AVERAGE NOTE ISSUE OF THE BANK OF JAPAN DROPPED SLIGHTLY DURING SEPTEMBER, DUE TO THE GOVERNMENT'S DEFLATION POLICY, THE TOKYO "ASAHI" REPORTS.

After reaching a record peak of Yen 3,329,000,000 in August, the figure dropped to Yen 3,303,000,000 in September.

Two main factors for the drop are the Government's policy of cutting down expenditure and the new taxation system, which is collecting money from the people more rapidly than in the past.—Havas.

## SHANGHAI'S LITTLE ARMY IN FETTER

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

"All members of the British China volunteers contingent which left Shanghai on September 22 are in excellent health and spirits," writes one of the volunteers, R. G. Woodhead, son of the well-known editor of "Oriental Affairs."

"Travelling in one of the crack liners of the British Mercantile Marine and making use of facilities for getting into really good training, we use the swimming bath every day and a physical training class is held before breakfast on the sports deck when one of the volunteers puts the men through their paces.

"B.B.C. broadcasts are closely followed. All are anxious to get into uniform and down to serious training.

"We have work to do and intend to do it to the best of our ability; one of the things cheering us up no end is the certainty that we have the backing of all Britons in China."

The letter was published in the Shanghai "Evening Post and Mercury" yesterday. Woodhead was formerly Reuter's correspondent in Peiping.—Havas.

## NEW MASTER OF TRINITY

Trinity, the famous Cambridge University College will have an illustrious historian and man of letters as its new master in Professor G. M. Trevelyan, O.M., Regius Professor of Modern History at Cambridge since 1927. Many of Trevelyan's historical books are standard works. He is Trustee of the British Museum and the National Portrait Gallery. Appointment is in succession to the late Sir J. J. Thomson, O.M.—British Wireless.

## RUMANIA—IN NAME ONLY

A German-Rumanian agreement has been signed which gives Germans in Rumania the same position as Rumanians. Germans guilty of military offences are to be amnestied.—Reuter.

## SWEDISH WARNING TO NAZI 'PLANE

The Swedish defence authorities announce that a German multi-motored aircraft passed low over the Riff of Falsterbo, in southern Scania, on Saturday afternoon.

Warning shots were fired and the aircraft disappeared.—Reuter.

## SIR W. CITRINE VISITING U.S.

Sir Walter Citrine, general secretary of the T.U.C. and president of the I.F.T.U., is leaving for the United States soon at the invitation of the American Federation of Labour.

He will attend the annual convention of the A.F.L. and hopes to meet members of the various European trade unions who have taken refuge in America.—Reuter.

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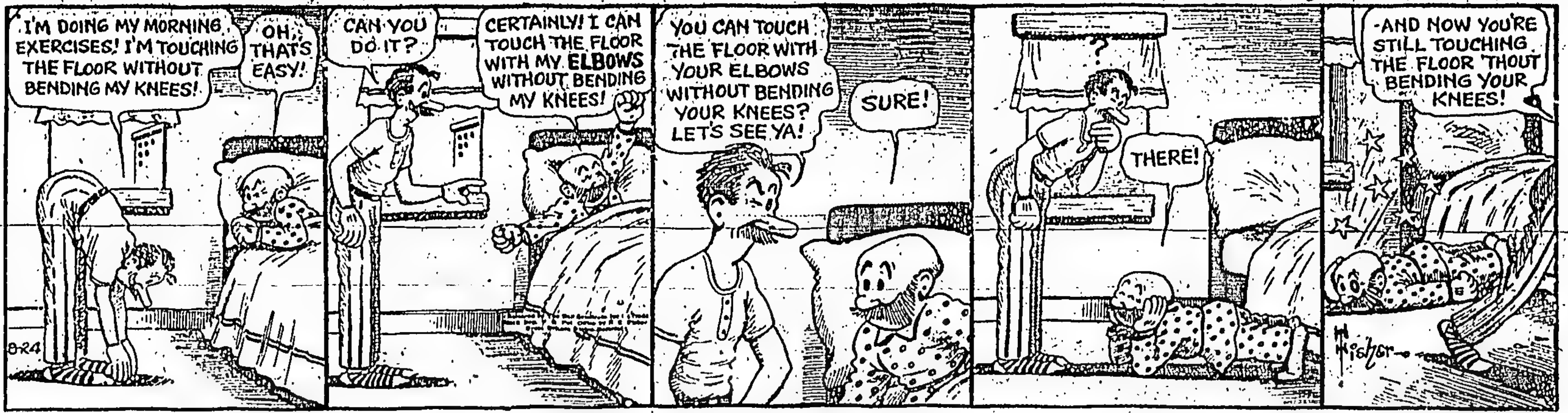
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## COOK-BOY ROBS EMPLOYER

A cook-boy, employed by Mr. G. G. Cross, at No. 4, Cameron Road, is reported to have absconded with money and jewellery. In a report to the Police last night, Mr. Cross stated that after the "boy" had disappeared, he discovered that \$270 in cash, and jewellery valued at \$200, was missing.

## THIEF CAUGHT

Lee Sang-ching, 20, was fined \$20, or one month, by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., this morning, for stealing a pair of pliers belonging to Mr. M. E. Purvis, of the Sanitary Department.

At 5.30 p.m. yesterday, he was seen in Tai Yuen Street trying to sell a pair of pliers. At the Police Station he admitted that he stole the pliers from a car parked in Wongneichung Road.

## DELHI WAR DRIVE PARLEYS

Preparations are proceeding in Delhi for the meeting there of the Eastern Group Conference which opens shortly and will be attended by representatives from Hong Kong, Australia, New Zealand and the East African colonies.

Their chief task will be to take measures for co-ordination of the war effort in their countries with special reference to the position in the Near East.

Meanwhile, the Roger mission has now arrived in India and has commenced a tour during which it will study the development of the munitions industry in India.

Striking progress been made in this field and the adaptation of plant to war needs is proceeding steadily. Manufacture of steel buildings, engineering supplies and various types of weapons and ammunition is now being conducted by civil concerns in addition to government factories.

## Building Tanks

One railway workshop is being adapted for the manufacture of tanks and armoured cars.

The manufacture of many medical supplies hitherto imported is being established and proposals for the manufacture of aluminum ware being considered.

In other directions, India's vast resources are being drawn upon to assist the Empire's war effort.

During the last six months, one thousand tons of tea have been supplied for the use of the Australian Defence Forces.

New demands for coal for the Middle East have been accepted and negotiations for increasing supplies of certain heavy hides have been successfully concluded.

During the past fortnight orders included timber for Iraq, the Middle East and Aden; engineering stores for the Middle East; textiles for Singapore; and jute sacks for Egypt. An order for the construction of a number of small naval vessels is also being executed.—British Wireless.

## MAYOR OF CARDIFF NOT SATISFIED

Nearly £650,000 was promised within half an hour of the launching of Cardiff's war weapons week on Saturday.

The Lord Mayor (Alderman Henry Johns) expressed dissatisfaction with the city's aim, £1,000,000. It should have been £2,000,000, he said, for the honour and credit of Cardiff as the leader in Wales and the bordering counties of England. "We must immediately declare in favour of £2,000,000."—British Wireless.

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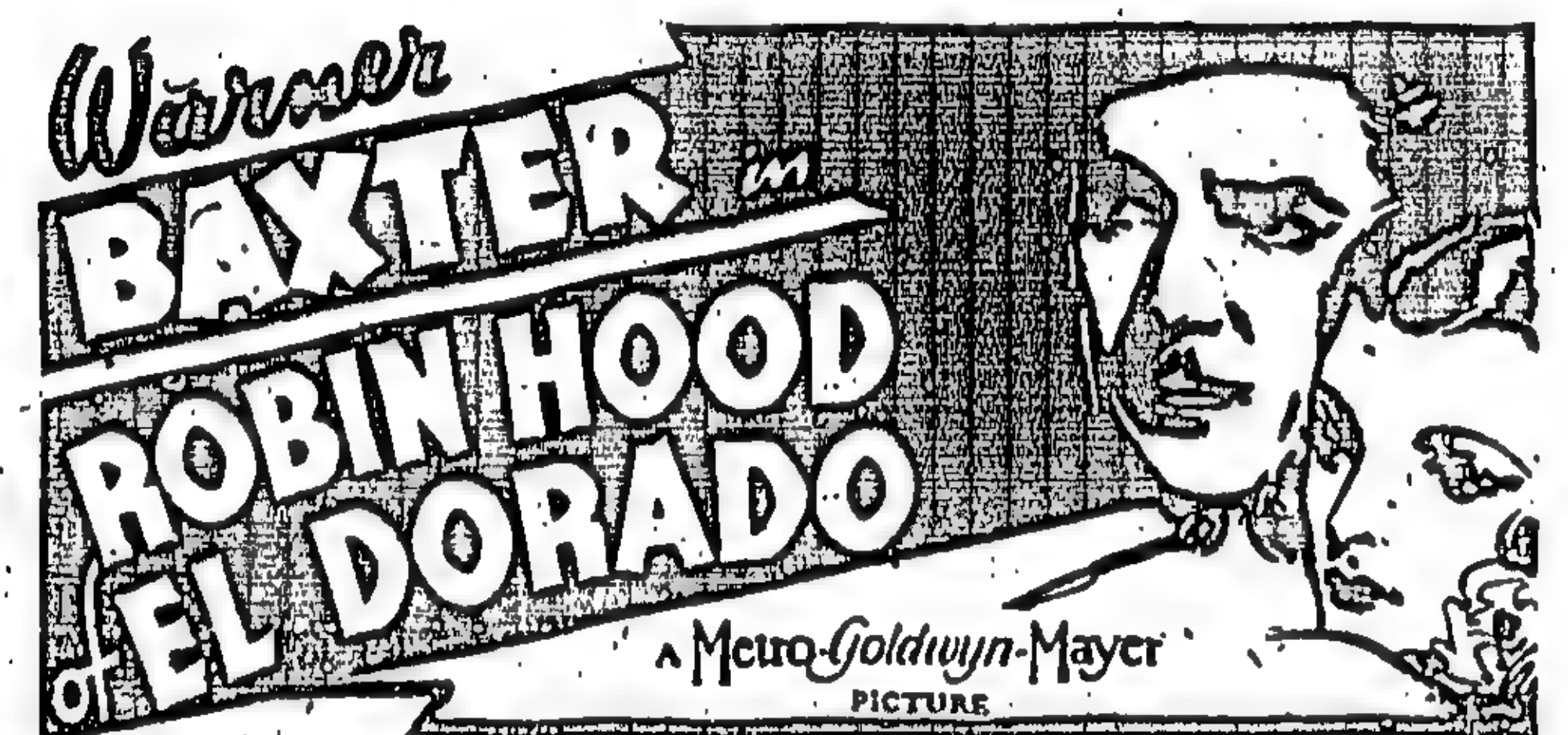
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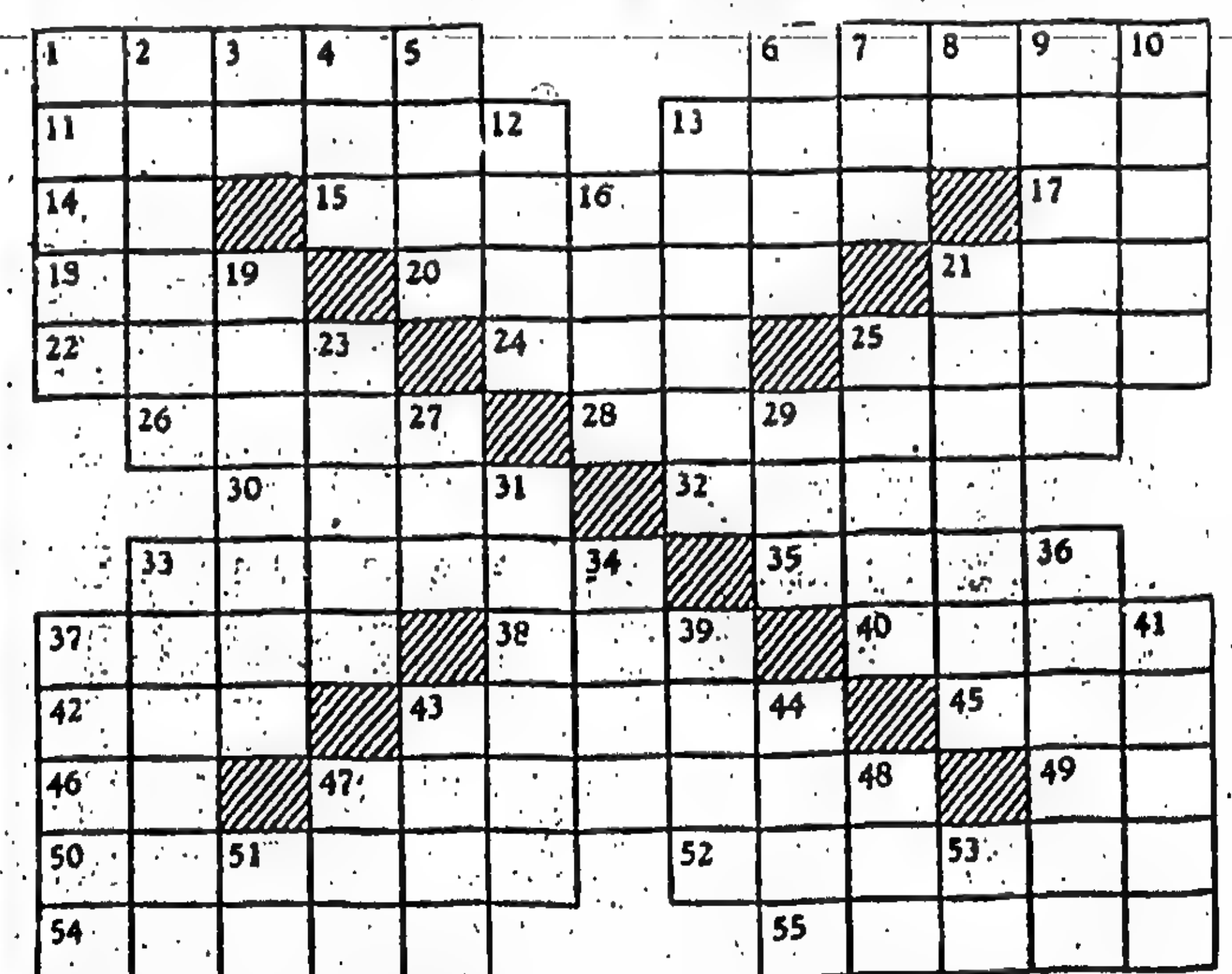
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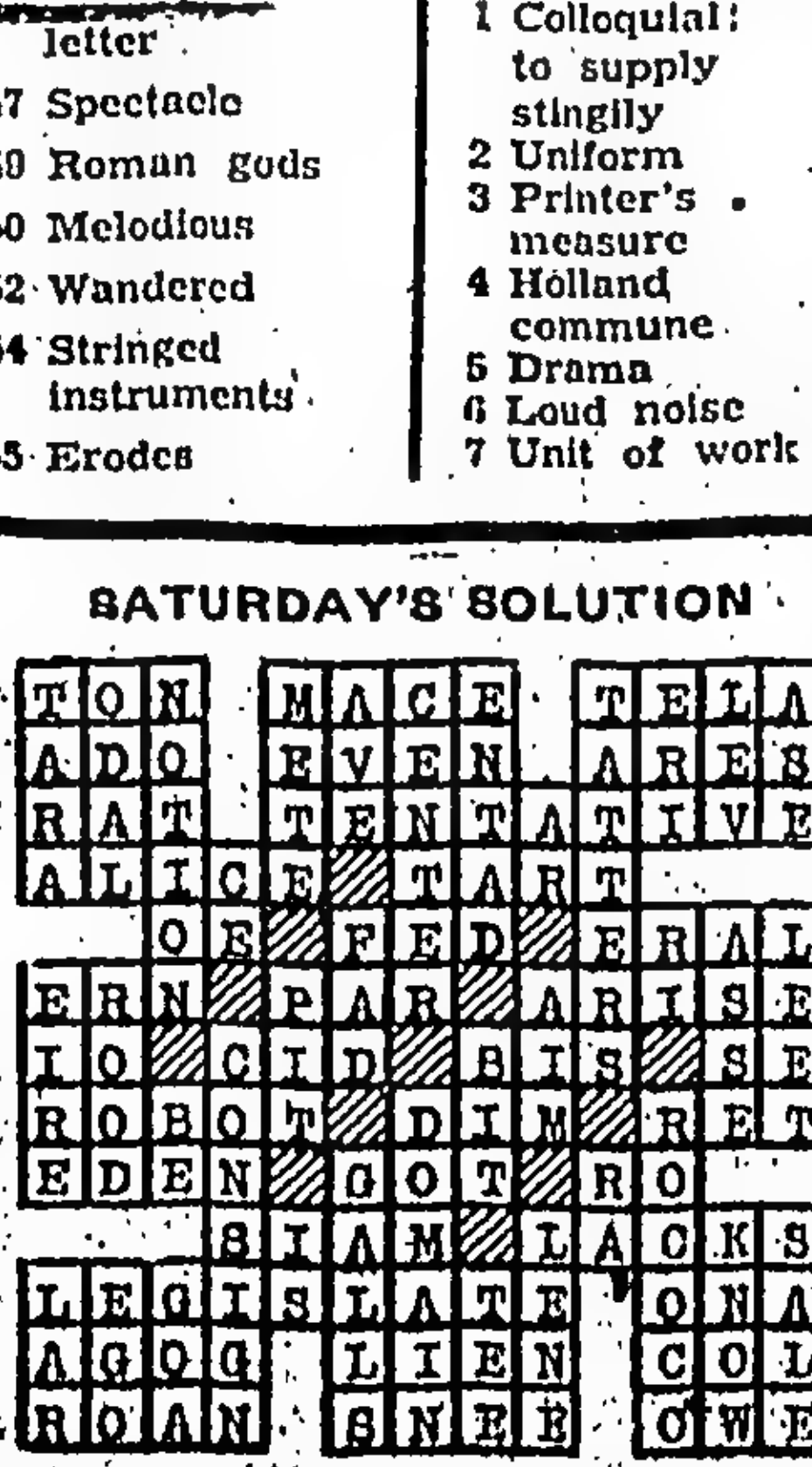
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- 18 Convened
- 20 Youthful
- 21 To raise
- 22 Flat-bottomed barge
- 24 Nahoor sheep
- 25 War god
- 26 Belgian river
- 28 Escaped
- 30 Spoken
- 32 Man's name
- 33 Austrian botanist
- 35 Barren
- 37 Sediment
- 38 Card game
- 40 Dutch cheese
- 42 Worm
- 43 Pocketbook
- 45 Girl's name

## VERTICAL

- 1 Colloquial letter
- 47 Spectacle
- 48 Roman gods
- 50 Melodious measure
- 52 Wandered
- 54 Stringed instruments
- 55 Erodes

## SATURDAY'S SOLUTION



## 8 Part of "to be"

- 9 Burned
- 10 Shallow utensils
- 12 God of love
- 13 Last part
- 16 Teutonic alphabetic character
- 18 Pendant ornaments
- 21 To act as head
- 23 Intended
- 25 To worship
- 27 Free
- 29 Spenserian character
- 31 To overwhelm
- 33 Unhappiness
- 34 Knowledge
- 36 Slang: danger
- 37 Calyx leaf
- 39 Glacial ridges
- 41 Servants
- 43 To go by
- 44 Poetic: enough
- 47 American writer
- 48 Scotch for "to"
- 51 Symbol for tridium
- 53 Parent

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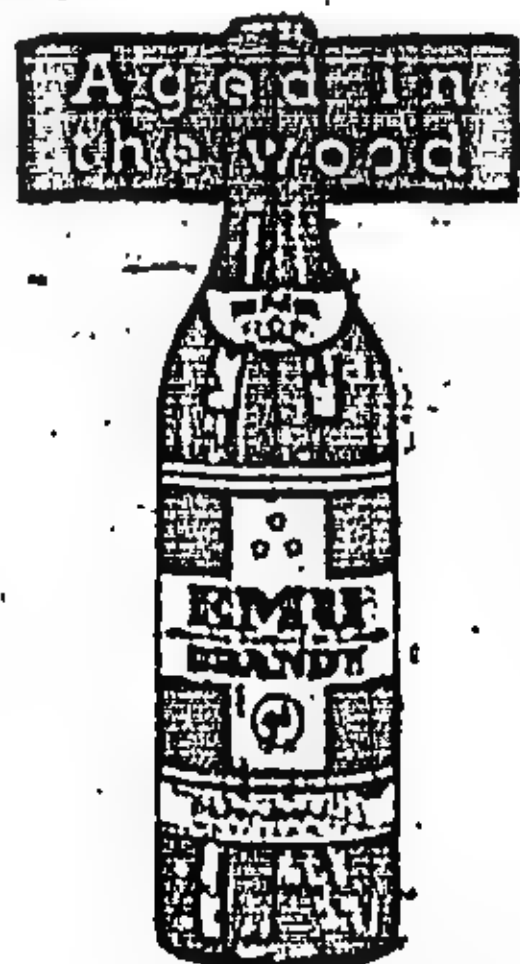
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# TWO TONS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVE ON KRUPPS

**TWO TONS OF HIGH explosive bombs** were dropped on Krupps armament factory at Essen in a lightning R.A.F. attack made from a high level, states an official account of British air activity over Germany.

Other targets included the docks at Amsterdam and Flushing, aerodromes at Schipol, Texel, Aldebrouck and Bussum.

The weather was extremely bad over the entire operations area and the bomber crews had to contend with severe icing conditions, violent electrical storms and widespread low clouds which necessitated blind flying over the greater part of the route.

Quays were smashed and a dry dock damaged by salvos of heavy bombs during an attack on Brest. One pilot reported that bombs which struck on the road by the side of one of the quays caused a series of explosions as if ammunition sheds had been hit.

The raiding force which succeeded in reaching the Ruhr located the oil plant at Gelsenkirchen and for nearly half an hour the target was repeatedly bombed.

A series of minor explosions followed the bursting of heavy bombs and incendiary bombs scattered across the factory area started several fires, one of which developed into a great blaze.

## Great Fires

In the raid on Hamm, explosions, followed by outbreaks of fire, were seen in the goods yards. More fires were started in a railway siding near Osnabruck, where heavy explosions occurred after bombs had burst.

At Rotterdam, heavy bombs burst along the docks and buildings on the north bank opposite the docks entrance were set on fire. The dock area on the south side of the river was the chief target at Amsterdam and here great fires resulted from the bombing.

At Flushing, heavy calibre bombs which struck the dock started a train of explosions lasting ten minutes and set fires blazing which could be seen far out to sea.—Reuter.

## Channel Ports

Coastal Command aircraft concentrated their operations last night on the Channel ports of Brest and Gravelines.

The raiders arrived at Brest just as night was falling. Despite haze, they were able to see the outlines of the dock. Their salvos of heavy bombs smashed quays and damaged the dry dock.

One of the pilots reported that his bombs, which struck on the road by the side of one of the quays, caused a series of heavy

## BOLIVIA PAYMENTS CONTROL

New arrangements for regulating payments between the United Kingdom and Bolivia are given effect by two Treasury orders which come into force to-day.

Henceforth payments to persons in Bolivia to persons in the United Kingdom may be made only in sterling in a Bolivian special account with a United Kingdom bank, but special arrangements have been made for payments relating to certain kinds of personal expenditure into Bolivian sterling area account.

All exports from the United Kingdom to Bolivia must be paid for in sterling from the Bolivian special account.—Reuter.

## AIR RAID ON MERSA MATRUH

One enemy aircraft was hit and two others are believed to have been damaged by anti-aircraft fire when enemy bombers escorted by fighters raided Mersa Matruh on Saturday, states an official communique issued in Cairo from G.H.Q.

The raiders caused only three casualties and little damage was done.

There is nothing to report from other fronts.—Reuter.

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Another squadron left a crescent of fires at Gravelines after a visit in which they interspersed heavy bombs with large quantities of incendiaries.—British Wireless.

## MISSING SEAMEN SAFE

The captain and six of the crew of the British steamer Eliaroy, missing after their ship had been torpedoed 180 miles off Cape Finisterre, have been picked up and landed by a Spanish fishing boat which found their lifeboat.

They were taken to Vigo, Portugal, to join the other nine members of the crew. The Eliaroy was bound for Cardiff (states Associated Press).

# BRITAIN'S ASSURANCE TO JEWS

Assurance to the Jews of America of Britain's good intentions towards Jewry after the war has been sent to the Rabbi by Arthur Greenwood, it was revealed in New York yesterday.

The message is described by the American press as the first public declaration on the Jewish question since the start of the war.

It states that when victory is achieved, an effort will be made to found a new world order on the "ideals of justice and peace" in which "conscience of civilised humanity would demand that wrongs suffered by the Jewish people in so many countries should be righted."

In London, it is learned that the message was sent about a month ago by Mr. Greenwood, through a close personal friend who was going to America on a lecture tour.—Reuter.



## CHINA MAIL

WINDSOR HOUSE

### GIFTS FOR DEFENCE

Taking hold of a spontaneous movement that has already done notable things, the National Savings Committee is organising "war weapon weeks" in all the towns of size in Britain. Cardiff began with £650,000 the first day, but even the little towns and even villages are organising and a fine emulation in generous and speedy giving is answering the great deeds of the Royal Air Force. Leeds has broken away from the succession of Spitfire funds to raise a bomber fund, setting itself the aim of collecting £2,000,000 to buy one hundred aircraft for offensive operations against the enemy—a truly offensive defensive. Lord Beaverbrook has suggested a thousand Spitfires as the London mark. Hong Kong has promised £200,000 annually. Individual gifts of remarkable amount have been recorded, and not less noteworthy as signs of fervent patriotism are small gifts from newsboys, old-age pensioners, and even children.

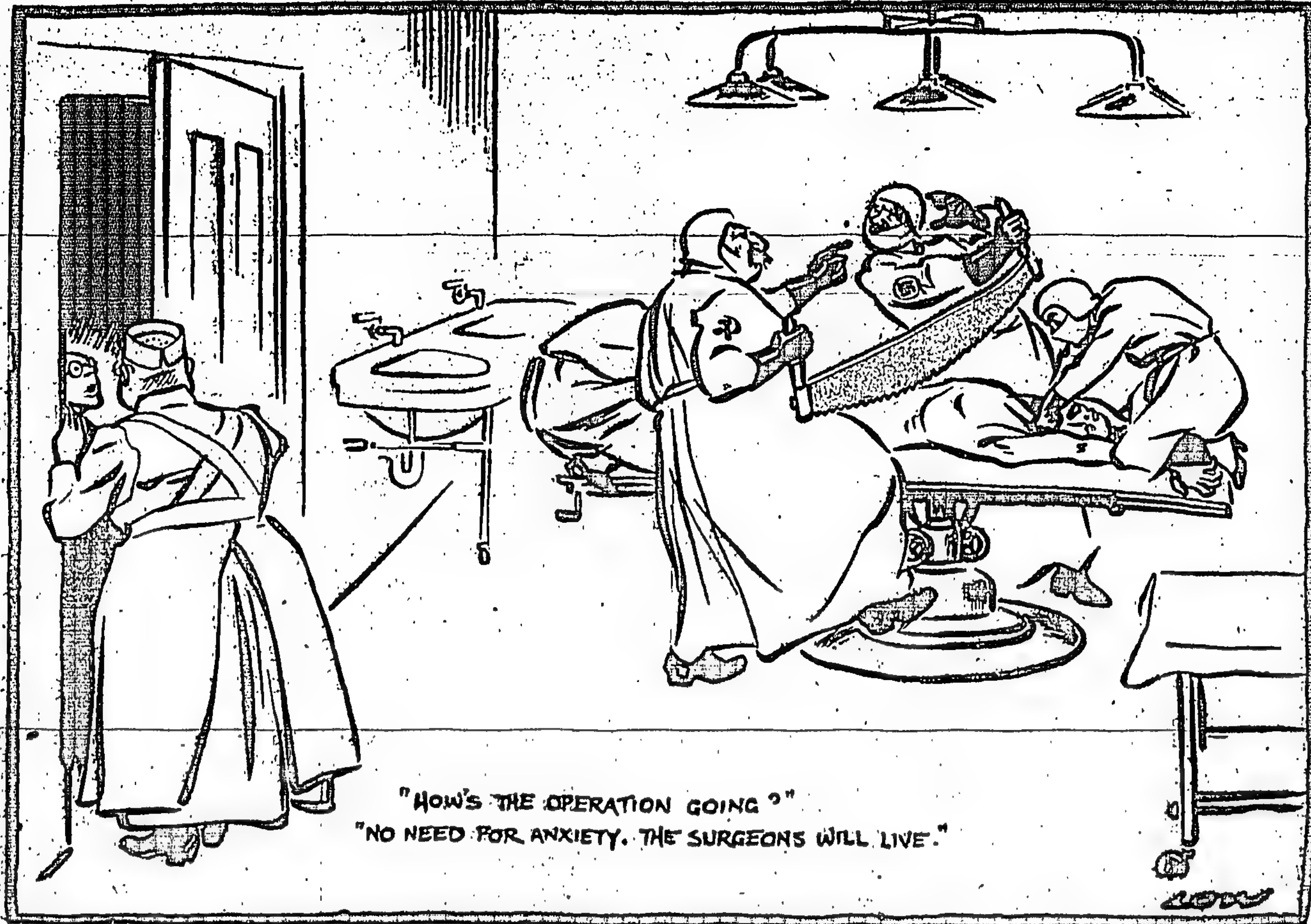
Sir Pelham Warner is enlisting the support of the frequenters of Lord's for a fund which will inscribe the crest of the Middlesex County Cricket Club on a fighting plane.

So from a rapidly increasing number of places and through innumerable agencies large financial resources are being voluntarily amassed. They are more than a contribution to our strength; they are a heartfelt tribute to the splendid valour of the Force which is repelling victoriously the German threat of invasion by air.

There is no less thankfulness and admiration for the ceaseless vigil and strong defence of the Navy, holding off the possibility of attack by sea; and the stirring exploits of the Army in Belgium and its splendid deliverance are not and will not be forgotten. The one difference just now is that the way of appreciation is easier when the unit of defence is relatively small and the cost of it within the compass of an appeal to an urban area of no great size. Add to this convenience in giving the apprehension of local danger which German raids have quickened and a heightened sense of unity of purpose, as of interest, in ensuring the inviolability of the British Isles, and the springing up of pitfire funds is explained. The other great Ser-

vices, not really less dear to the heart of the nation, will feel no jealousy if this is the R.A.F.'s special hour of honour and also of danger.

What could be more indicative of the Empire's determination to hold back nothing that will make for victory than these free gifts, both large and small? They are a voluntary levy added to the demands which the tax-collector is making and will yet make with increasing insistence. Willingly paid taxes, money gifts for aircraft, interest-free loans are all a measure of the strength of a spirit which indeed knows no bounds.



EUROPE ON THE TABLE

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# This Is Mrs. Winston Churchill

Rarely, I know, does a secretary have a good word to say for her chief's wife! But it has been my privilege to work for Mr. Churchill, and knowing as I do something of his private life as well as the superhuman strain of his public life, there is no word I can say in too high praise of the Premier's wife.

One little thing will show you that I am not alone in my belief.

In Downing Street circles, Winston, as Prime Minister, is always referred to as "the P.M." Cabinet Ministers now never call him Winston, not even in conversation.

But Mrs. Churchill? She is known to all her friends as Mrs. Winston.

There's a touch of friendliness about the way she is spoken of in Downing Street that convinces you she is the right woman for the job, just as the P.M. is the right man.

She is as popular as was Mrs. Chamberlain—which is saying a good deal!

Her name is Clementine, and I have never heard Mr. Churchill call her by any fancy or pet names. They are devoted—and

I will admit that she has much to put up with!

She is about an inch taller than the P.M., slim, wears medium-high heels and is usually dressed in blues or blacks. Her eyes are large and vivacious, and I have always thought she looks too frail and feminine to be a soldier's daughter.

Her father was Colonel Sir H. M. Hozier, K.C.B. of the 3rd

By  
AMELIA  
ROBINSON

Dragon Guards, and her mother, Lady Blanche Ogilvy, daughter of the Earl of Airlie.

I was only a baby when, in 1908, the engagement was announced between a then successful young politician and President of the Board of Trade, and Miss Clementine Hozier; but my mother tells me that it was one of the big events of the season.

Less than a year later, Mr. Churchill went to Germany to meet the Kaiser. He was just 34 then, and the most meteoric political career since the days of Pitt seemed to be within his powers. And then came the War.

What did Mrs. Winston do? When I first met her at a house party at Westerham, in 1931, she proudly showed me one of her most treasured possessions—a small brooch made in the shape of a rifle with a fixed bayonet.

It bears the initials R.S.A.F., and was specially cast for her by some enthusiastic workers at the Royal Small Arms Factory, over the comforts of which she had ceaselessly supervised. She supervised dozens of Y.M.C.A. Hostels during the War, and her life was often in danger.

I shall never forget that Westerham party. Most of the Churchill family was there, including Mr. Randolph and Miss Diana,

and there were two guests of honour—Lord Birkenhead and Charlie Chaplin.

Charlie—who is, of course, an Englishman—had met Mr. Churchill a year or two before, and was to meet him again the next year in New York.

For more than a year I didn't meet Mrs. Churchill again, because Winston in New York had a motoring accident, was run-over, and doctors decided that he must go to Salzburg to recuperate. Mrs. Winston was with him all the time—though she herself had only just recovered from two serious operations.

Winston had a severe haemorrhage at Salzburg, and a relapse again that October when "back in London." We didn't get much work done during those months!

But we got busy again a little later, when Mr. Randolph fought several by-elections. Mrs. Winston had turned her hopes to her son, and she sat cool, smiling, but very excited within, as Mr. Randolph faced big crowds at the Waverley Division of Liverpool, and as his father made great speeches in Mr. Randolph's favour.

Now all her hopes, for her son and for her husband, have been more than fulfilled. She has been the hostess of No. 11, Downing Street, when Winston was Chancellor of the Exchequer. Now she is hostess of No. 10, which surely is every woman's dream.

She has a much better house now than Mrs. Chamberlain first went to. During the Chamberlain regime Mr. Butler, chief structural engineer of the Office of Works, has had the job of entirely modernising No. 10 so that its plumbing and kitchen heating and lighting fittings are concerned. Over £8,000 was spent, and Mrs. Winston now has a kitchen in which even a Hollywood film star would be proud to be photographed!

She has many war-time jobs—her particular hobby being providing comforts for the men of the mine-sweeping service. She has organised thousands of women knitters, and Mrs. Winston's charm has helped to raise thousands of pounds with which to buy wool.

It hasn't been possible for her to accompany the Prime Minister on his flying visits to France but her own private war effort is nevertheless vital and immense;

Her husband's health is always her first care. There has been no trouble with the old haemorrhage, but since the War the Prime Minister has lost about 8lbs. and Mrs. Winston doesn't think this is healthy.

On his first visit to France, just before he became Prime Minister, he was flown over in a British warplane, while he was suffering from acute influenza, and it is Mrs. Winston who is responsible for him often appearing with a heavy great-coat and a muffler.

Incidentally, it was Mrs. Winston who got her husband the reputation for wearing comic hats! They'd only been married a couple of years when he was in an electioneering campaign at Southport, and just before a big meeting Mrs. Winston dragged him out for a walk along the sands.

He didn't want to go but she insisted and jammed on his head the first hat they found on the hall table! A photographer snapped them at the seashore with Winston still wearing the tiny felt hat that wasn't his—and out of this one incident the whole legend has been built up.

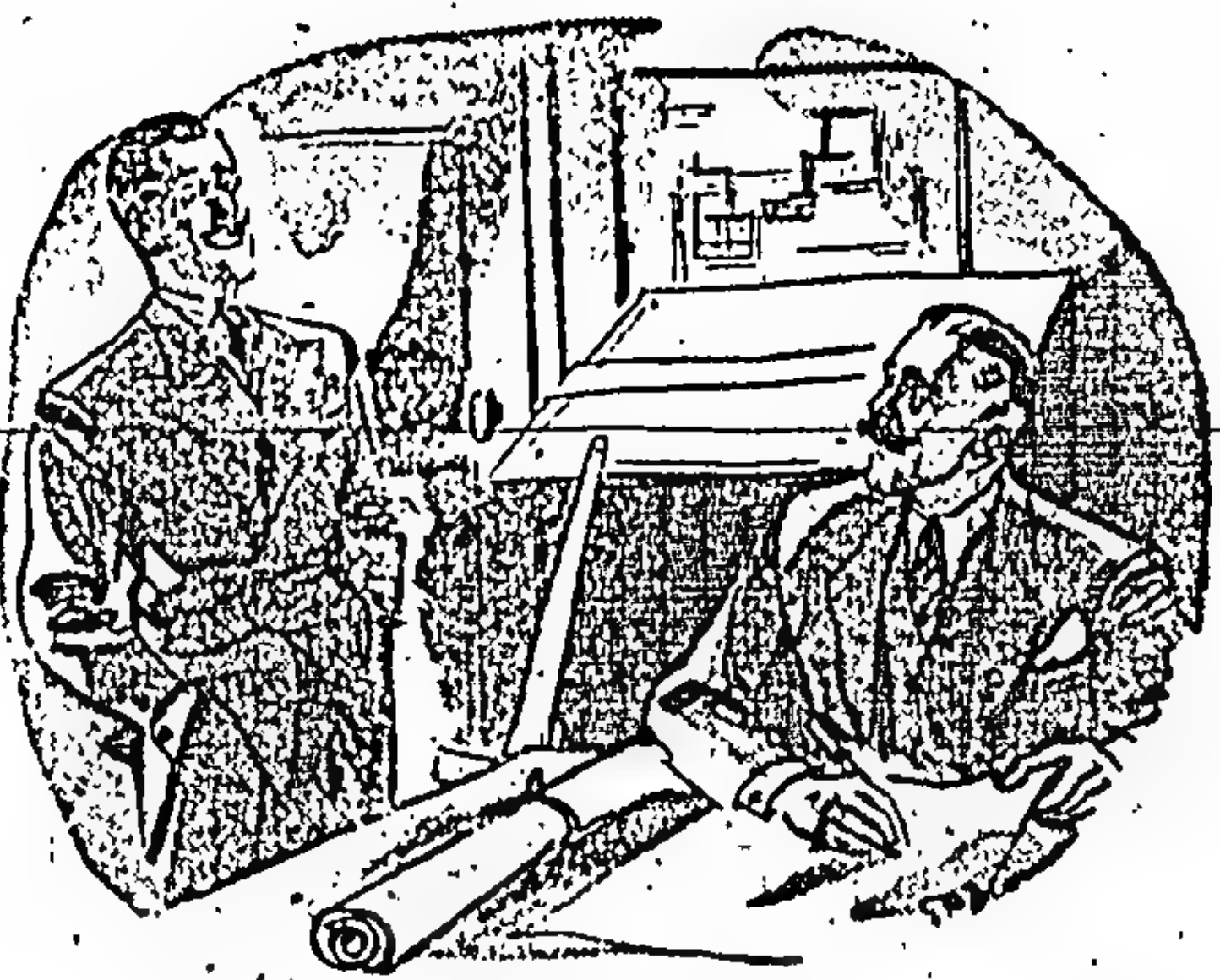
Mrs. Winston is still keeping open the Westerham home, with its great polished wood floors and chintz-covered easy chairs. The Prime Minister's own lofty room, with its yellow-and-red striped arm-chairs, its whitewashed walls and oil paintings, it kept dusted and ready for him.

His own oil miniatures and water-colours (painting was one of his pet hobbies until last September) still stand about the room as Mrs. Winston arranged them.

Mrs. Winston's big ginger cat still strides about the house, while the Churchills' other cat, Nelson, is moving into No. 10 from Admiralty House!

Mrs. Winston has a treasure chest of the Prime Minister's uniforms and robes. At the bottom of the chest is a bundle of expensive robes, all overlaid with gold. It is the gown worn by Mr. Churchill's father when he was Chancellor of the Exchequer, and after his resignation kept by Mr. Churchill's mother for 40 years in tissue paper and camphor!





## HAIL SMILING MORN I

"I feel so fit this morning I could tackle a very fierce man-eating tiger."  
"Try tackling some of those estimates you should have finished yesterday."  
"Now, David, no bitterness. It is a very beautiful morning. Let us cast aside our mundane tasks and hearken to the pipes of Pan. If I were a poet, David..."  
"You're not. You're a very busy consulting engineer."  
"Come, come, Mr. Scrooge. Is there no spark of sentiment in that flinty old heart?"  
"Flinty old fiddlesticks. Look here, David, what is biting you today?"

"Well — er — as a matter of fact I went to a party last night. The foaming beakers were knocked back with speed and precision. I had a whale of a time."  
"H'm — you look fresh enough anyway."  
"That is the climax of my story. Somebody gave me the tip about Gimlets. You know — Rose's Lime Juice being a therapeutic agent — anticipating hangovers — and so on. And it works!"  
"H'm. Must make a note of that — Rose's Lime Juice. Confound! I've written it on the plans for the new reservoir!"

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## DRAMATIC RESCUE OF WOMEN ON RAFT

DRIFTING HELPLESSLY on the grey waters of the Atlantic, two boatloads of people, survivors of a lost ship, suffered severely from thirst.

Suddenly a Sunderland flying boat searching for submarines while escorting a convoy, swooped down.

The crew had spotted two dots on the ocean. The survivors signalled that they had food but no water. The flying boat crew dropped their own fresh water supply and then went off to fetch a rescue ship to the scene.

A few days later two women on a raft were sighted from the air and they also were saved.

Telling these stories yesterday in London, the Air Ministry News Service states that nearly 500 survivors of ships lost in the Atlantic had been saved in the last few months by the good work of the Coastal Command aircraft.

Sunderland flying boats — both the Royal Air Force and the Royal Australian Air Force — and other aircraft patrol far out into the Atlantic every day escorting convoys. — Reuter.

## FRAUD ON WIDOW

Charged with obtaining \$30 by false pretences, from Li Kong-sze, 23, widow, on August 8, Cheung Foo, 21, postman, was placed on a \$20 bond to be of good behaviour for one year and ordered to re-pay the \$30, by Mr. E. Himsworth this morning. After the death of the young woman's husband, accused, obtained \$30 from her by promising to erect a tombstone on the grave. She paid him the money, but he did not put up the stone.

## ROBBERY OF TEMPLE KEEPER

ALLEGED TO HAVE ROBBED CHUI WING-SANG, 78, TEMPLE KEEPER, AND HIS WIFE, OF \$570 AND A QUANTITY OF JEWELLERY. LI YUN, 35, AND AU PING-WUN, 29, WERE CHARGED WITH ARMED ROBBERY AT THE KUN YING TEMPLE, OFF SHA TIN PATH, ON SEPTEMBER 24 BEFORE MR. E. HIMSWORTH AT KOWLOON THIS MORNING.

Det.-Sgt. C. Dowman, prosecuting, said that second accused was an assistant to Chui, who lived alone in a hut about six yards from the temple. His wife, and two small sons lived in the temple together with three foks, two of whom were second accused and another man who has not been arrested.

About a month ago, a woman, called Wong Sam-mui, "retired" and entered the temple, giving all her money and other valuables to Chui for safe custody. Shortly after, midnight on September 24, accused, with the foki not arrested, tied up the women and boys, gagged them and threatening them with daggers, forced them to surrender their jewellery. Second accused, who directed the operations, went to Chui's hut, saying that

# Haxby Crew Tell Story Of Captivity

THE TRICKS USED BY the German commerce raider in the Atlantic to disguise its appearance, including the use of a telescopic funnel and the frequent change of its flags and names, were described yesterday by members of the crew of the sunken British steamer Haxby.

They were landed at a Scottish port, nearly six months since their vessel was sunk. The Haxby was attacked and sunk on April 24, and the captain and 23 men were later transferred by the raider to a captured Norwegian vessel.

## HUNGARY EXPELS RUMANIANS

A party of 280 Rumanian intellectuals from Hungarian-occupied Transylvania, have arrived at Curtici, Rumania, in a goods train, says the semi-official Bucharest News Agency.

They declared that they had been ordered to leave without warning by the Hungarian authorities.

The Hungarian Government, says a Budapest message, has been "compelled to take reprisals and expel certain Rumanians" because of "the intransigent attitude" of the Rumanians. — Reuter.

## WALKED INTO ARMS OF THE LAW

A WARRANT FOR THE ARREST OF A WOMAN WAS EXECUTED THIS MORNING WHEN SHE WAS LEAVING KOWLOON COURT AFTER LISTENING TO A CASE.

The three warrants were issued by Mr. E. Himsworth on Saturday. Only the youths were caught.

When the case came before the Magistrate this morning, the woman stole into Court as a spectator but she was arrested and taken to Mongkok Police Station as soon as she left the premises.

The case was adjourned for a week.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo is appearing for the prosecution.

he was sick and wanted some medicine. Chui did not open the door and second accused went away.

## Struck Over Head

Later, the foki who has not been arrested, knocked at Chui's door, saying the same thing. Chui gave him a package of medicine through the peephole but did not open the door.

When however he heard his wife call for him, he opened the hut and was struck on the head. Chui gave them the keys and they ransacked the place.

Before leaving, accused threatened Chui with death if he made a report to the police.

A Chinese detective arrested first accused few days later in Hong Kong, while second accused was arrested by a European Sergeant in Tai O.

The case is proceeding.

They were dramatically rescued by the British submarine Truant (Lt. Commander Hassard) which came to the surface off Cape Finisterre and ordered the prize ship to stop.

H.M.S. Truant took off the British prisoners and some of the Norwegians and landed them at Gibraltar.

A member of the crew of the Haxby, said that her skipper refused to obey the order to heave-to given by the raider, which started shelling.

The first shell killed the Haxby's gunner and subsequent hits smashed the deckhouse and the lifeboats.

They clung to the wreckage and the Germans put out boats and took them on board.

## Dirty Ship

"The raider was a dirty-looking ship. For upwards of two months, we were prisoners. Then a Norwegian merchantman was taken and we were transferred to her."

"For a further two months, the prize ship stealthily made its way towards German territory."

"Our food consisted of black bread, potatoes, coffee and a little butter, and by this time was telling on our health."

"We had almost given up hope of being rescued when the Truant unexpectedly appeared."

## Hitler Crazy

Then seaman added that although the crew of the German raider gloated over them, not all were Hitler's worshippers. One of the hospital berth staff stated openly that Hitler was crazy and that many Germans did not want to fight. — Reuter.

## FAVOURITE SONG

German war prisoners sent to an Ontario woodland camp from Britain are whistling "There'll Always Be An England" these days. But they do not know the words.

Camp guards explained that the tune is popular with the orchestras of excursion boats on a nearby lake. The prisoners fancied the tune and picked it up.

## IL DUCE INSPECTS TROOPS

Troops of Italy's Northern Army, massed in the vast Plain of Parma were inspected yesterday by Mussolini, who flew to Placenza for the purpose.

The infantry, artillery, engineer corps and auxiliary services of the Littorio Division, which had their baptism of fire in the Spanish campaign, were drawn up in serried array.

Standing on a platform, Il Duce watched the famous "rapid march" of the Bersaglieri, followed by a procession of armoured cars and motorised batteries.

Mussolini, who earlier in the day had inspected at Trieste the motorised division which took part in the fighting in the Alps in June, took off later in his private plane for an unknown destination. — Reuter.

## NEW FLAG FOR NORWAY DECREED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") Norway is supposed to change her National Flag under orders issued by the Reich Commissioner, in Oslo.

The "new flag" bears a yellow cross on a red field, instead of the present blue cross. — Havas.

# URGENT NEED TO "HATCH" NEW TACTICS

THE URGENT NEED to "hatch" a new move against the British Empire is regarded by London leader writers as the fundamental cause of the meeting between "the major and minor dictators" of the Axis.

Something is needed to cover the failures of the Fuehrer and the impotence of Il Duce in the last two months, writes the "Daily Telegraph."

Two fields of action have clearly been tempting the Dictators — the Balkans and Africa.

In either field, the Dictators may believe that they have the power to deliver dangerous blows, but the Empire can deploy such strength in the defence of its vital interests in the Near East and the Axis has small chance of winning a decisive success there.

The "News Chronicle" says that if history does not eventually reveal that Mussolini was told that a quick finish to the war is now out of the question and that he must increase his effort, "we shall be prepared to eat our hats."

For the first time in this war, disappointment rather than easy jubilation must be the key-note of Friday's meeting. — Reuter.

## HAIPHONG CARGO TO BE RECALLED

Chinese merchants in Shanghai announce that cargo valued at tens of millions of dollars, stranded in Indo-China as a result of the closing of the railroad to Kuning, will be brought back.

The merchants are reported to have decided to send representatives to Haiphong and Saigon to seek the services of the Chinese Government.

It is also reported that regular shipping services between Hong Kong and Haiphong are being resumed on Tuesday. — Reuter.



# BIGGER OFFENSIVE NOW BEING PLANNED

THE RESULTS OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE'S "MASTER PLAN" OF SCIENTIFIC BOMBING OF GERMANY SINCE THE START OF THE WAR WERE OUTLINED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN DETAIL IN LONDON LAST NIGHT.

The full story of formidable blows struck at over 200 military targets is of particular interest with the appointment of the man who was responsible for their delivery to the position where he will direct the bigger R.A.F. offensive now planned.

That man is the new Chief of Air Staff, Sir Charles Portal, relentless late chief of the Bomber Command.

Maps and facts prepared by the Ministry of Information are supported by a full list of major bombing attacks over Germany between September 3, 1939 and the night of September 19/20, 1940, as reported in Air Ministry communiques.

Minor bombing attacks, leaflet and reconnaissance flights are not included in this list.

Little fresh light (writes Ralph Walling, Reuter's Air Correspondent) is thrown on the R.A.F. "anti-invasion" campaign, mainly directed against objectives in German-occupied territory, but the Ministry of Information points out that the bombing of barge concentrations at the invasion ports not only removes the threat of a Nazi landing in Britain but also inflicts a severe handicap on Germany's use of an important form of her internal transport system—the inland waterways.

For barges have been brought from the Rhine and other German rivers, which normally carry huge loads of her goods.

## Telling Proof

The Ministry makes this important observation in regard to the success of the "Master Plan" of bombing Germany proper:—

"Telling proof of the damage which British bombers have inflicted on Nazi soil is contained in the German press.

"Caged as it is, it is now having to make cautious admissions in view of public opinion."

The German public has evidently been stirred into a clamour for news as a result of 700 R.A.F. raids from the Baltic Sea to Switzerland and from the North Sea a hundred miles inland to Berlin and beyond.

The chief objective of the R.A.F. in weaving the web of destruction, which is clogging Hitler's great industrial and war machine, has been oil depots and refineries, armament works, aerodromes, docks and naval bases, goods-yards and railway junctions, barges and shipping.

## No Variation

There has been no variation of the plan.

As the Ministry points out:— "While Nazi flyers are dropping their bombs indiscriminately on British beauty spots, lonely villages and residential areas, our raids are based on carefully conceived, long prepared plans of attack on targets of economic as well as of immediate military importance."

Although Germany has plenty of aluminium, we still bomb her aluminium plants in order to prevent Hitler from using the metal as a substitute for copper he badly needs.

Germany's synthetic oil industry, of extreme importance to her in war, is being systematically smashed.

In the last two months her oil plants in western Germany, which normally produce 40 per cent of her total of 2,500,000 tons of oil yearly, have been continuously and heavily attacked.

Now the R.A.F. is beginning to turn its attention to Central Germany, where more than 60 per cent of her total oil production is carried on.

The mighty Leuna works have been visited more than once.—Reuter.

## CAMPAIGN AGAINST FRENCH JEWS

The military administration in occupied France has just published an Ordinance with regard to Jews who "will no longer constitute the privileged minority," says a Paris despatch to the newspaper "A.B.C." in Madrid.

It stated that all Jews must register with the Police and posters must be affixed to their business premises declaring in French and German the identity of their proprietors.

The Ordinance applies to all persons of the Jewish faith or whose ancestry includes two Jewish grand-parents.

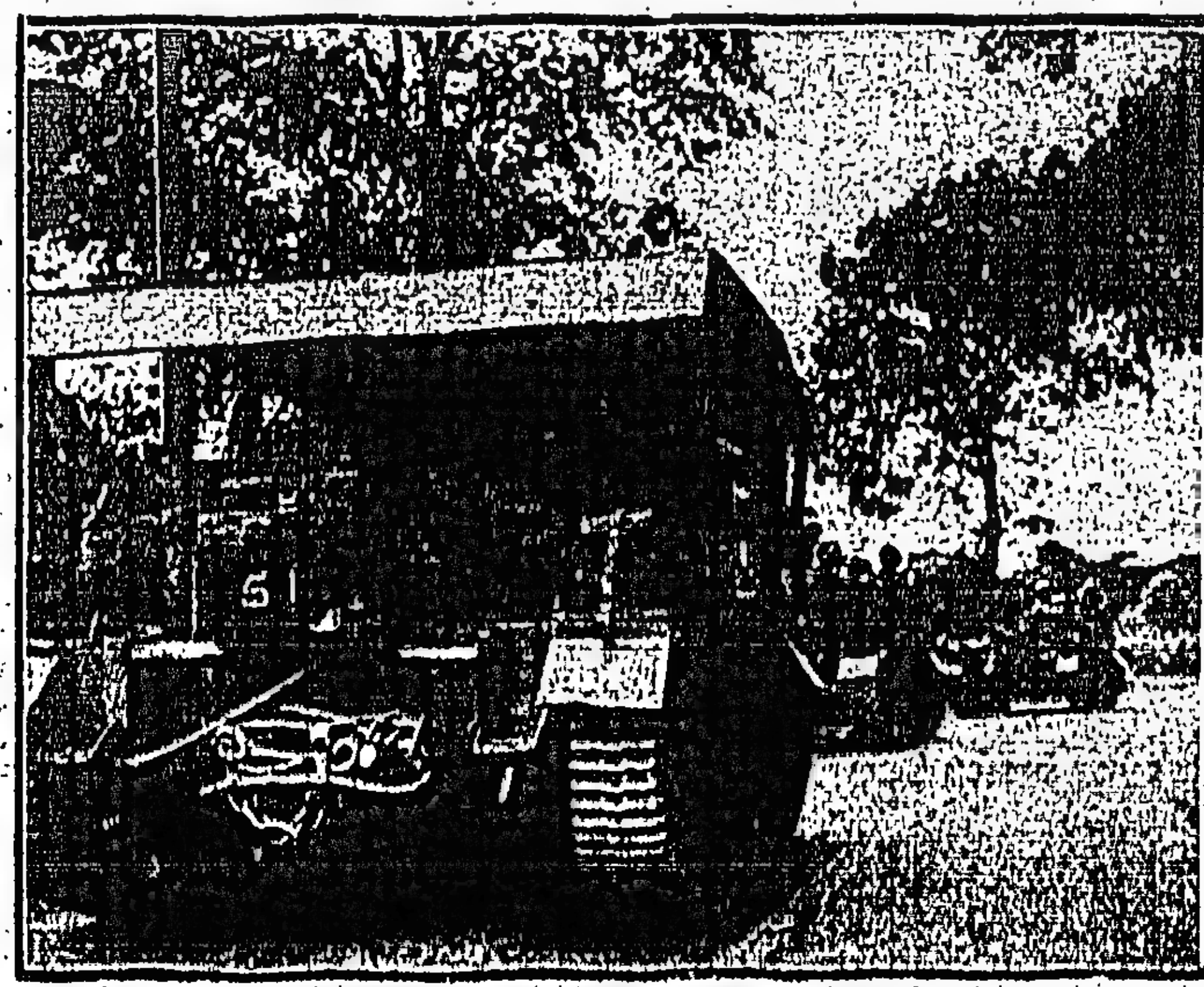
The correspondent remarks that it is a curious coincidence that at the same time as the Ordinance was published in the occupied zone, Marshal Petain called his Cabinet to draft a law regulating the position of the Jews in unoccupied France.—Reuter.

## AIR-BATTLE OVER BRITAIN

DURING THE WEEK ENDED AT MIDNIGHT ON SATURDAY, CONFIRMED GERMAN PLANE LOSSES IN BATTLES OVER GREAT BRITAIN AMOUNTED TO 104, NOT INCLUDING MACHINES DAMAGED OR PROBABLY LOST.

On the basis of confirmed plane losses alone, German pilot losses are estimated to exceed 250.

In the same period, the Royal Air Force lost 40 machines in and around Britain but from these 21 or more than half the pilots were saved.—Reuter.



A Bren gun-carrier halted by the wayide during an exercise in the Southern Counties. Note the new top cover now provided against aerial machine-gunning. (Copyright: Fox).

## BRITON BRUTALLY TREATED

Sir Reginald Hoare, the British Minister in Bucharest, went to Ploesti on Saturday night to see Mr. Percy Clark, who is still confined to his bed, hardly able to move as the result of brutal treatment during his abduction.

Apparently he was subjected to violent limb-twisting by his captors and is suffering from shock. He is over 60 years of age.

It is learned that his captors offered to release him for ten thousand lei (about £12,000) and that Clark paid the money and was allowed to go.

When he was a short distance from his captors, more young men fired at him with revolvers, but without hitting him.—Reuter.

## AIRCRAFT FACTORY FOR INDIA

A full-sized factory for the manufacture of all types of aeroplanes particularly suitable for defence purposes is to be started immediately at Bangalore, Mysore, India, according to a message from London.

This decision was reached following discussions between the British Resident, Sir Mirza Ismail, Prime Minister of Mysore, and the military authorities.

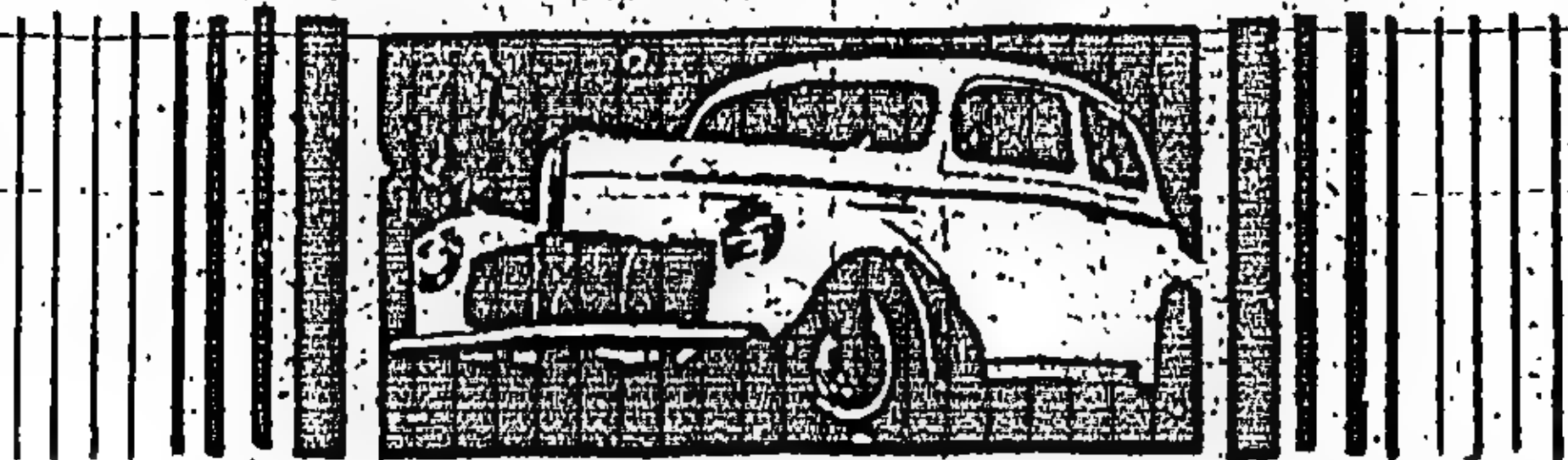
The choice of Bangalore has been prompted by the availability in the neighbourhood of cheap electricity and high-grade steel.

It is understood that the Government of India have agreed to assist the new company to secure the required machinery and have agreed to purchase in the first instance 50 planes a year from the company.—Reuter.

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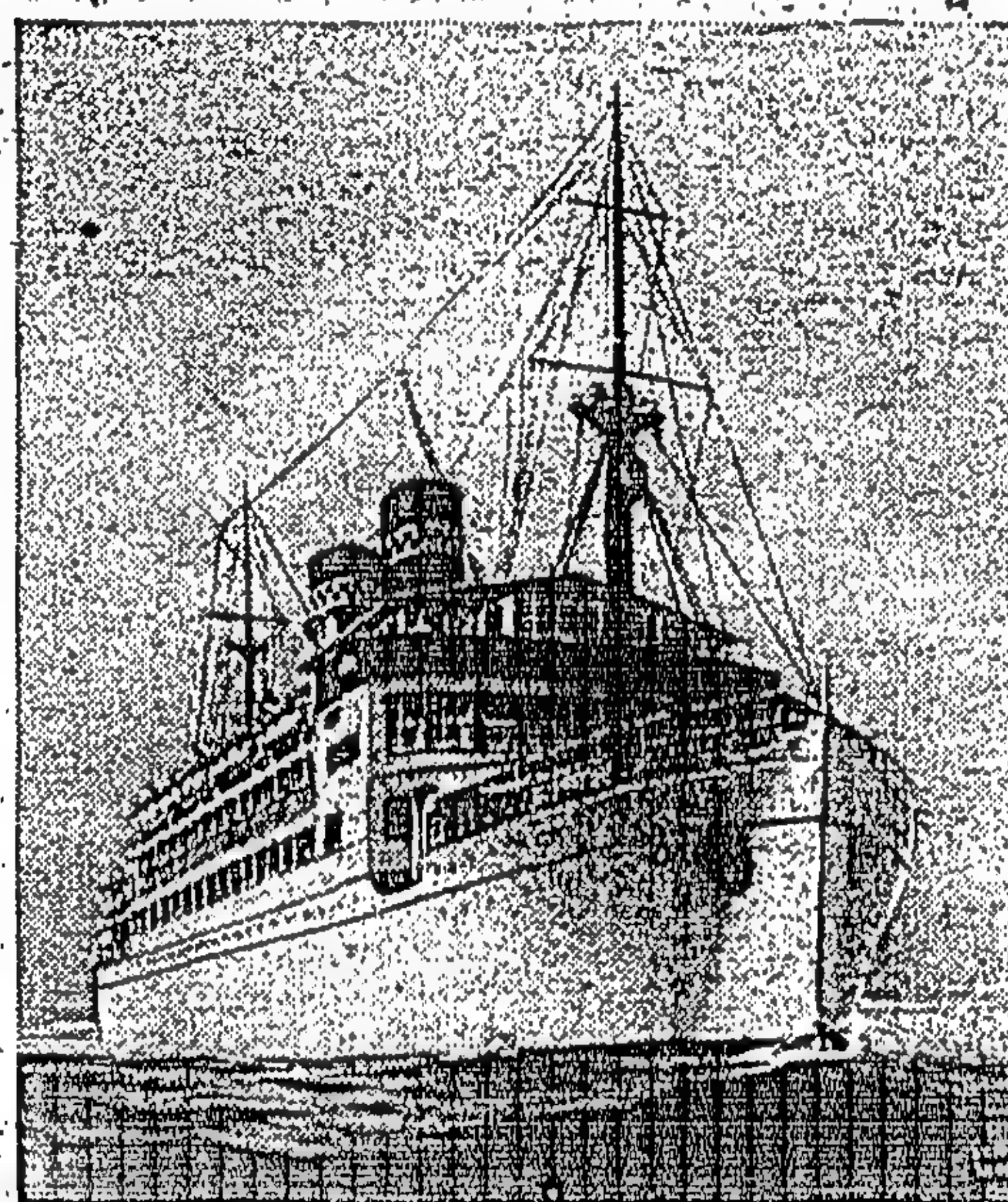


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## ESCAPE OF THE JEAN BART

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The feat of a French battleship's crew is revealed in an official Vichy announcement in connection with the French battleship "Jean Bart."

The battleship, which is a vessel of 35,000 tons, was being completed in the St. Nazaire naval docks, but was still in dry-dock on June 17 when the German troops arrived to within 20 miles of the city.

Captain Ronarch, nephew of the Admiral Ronarch who commanded the famous French Marines Corps at Dixmude in 1914, put every longshoreman and sailor to work and during the night the ship was floated and set sail.

At dawn, three Nazi bombers attacked the ship, which was being hastily put into sailing condition. The ship's guns answered and the vessel escaped undamaged.

Despite enemy submarine activity, Jean Bart arrived in Casablanca five days later.—Havas.

## NO FREE STERLING IN EAST?

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Examining the predicted eventuality of the elimination of free Sterling from the Shanghai market, the well-known economic commentator John Ahlers writes in the "Sunday Mercury":—

"The chief source of Shanghai's sterling supply is Hong Kong.

It is in the interest of Shanghai and China in general that Hong Kong remain outside the Sterling bloc and that the local influx of Hong Kong funds not be stopped.

"Hong Kong equally stands to gain little but to lose much by a change in this respect."

"Funds leaving the British Empire via Hong Kong, although substantial for Shanghai, in the circumstances amount to nothing much compared with the Empire's vast financial resources."

"London might even have some interest in maintaining the peculiar position of Hong Kong and Shanghai as a sort of safety valve for the whole Sterling bloc."—Havas.



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Hong Kong, 4th October, 1940.

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### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the Ninth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 19th October (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on FRIDAY, 11th October, 1940.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th October, 1940.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 5th and THURSDAY, 10th October, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on each day.

#### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27704) will close at 11.45 a.m. on both days.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 21920).

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 30th September, 1940

### UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED

#### Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND OF 12s. 6d. (Twelve Shillings and Six Pence) per Share on account of the year 1940 has been declared payable on FRIDAY, 15th NOVEMBER, 1940, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Society's Registered Office, Union Building, Hong Kong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED FROM MONDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, to FRIDAY, 15th NOVEMBER, 1940, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hong Kong, 4th October, 1940.

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## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the offices of the Colonial Treasury (Accountant-General's Department) will be removed to Third Floor, Windsor House, Des Voeux Road, Central on MONDAY, 14th October, 1940. The present offices at the General Post Office Building will close at the close of business on Wednesday, October 9th and the Treasury will not open for public business on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 10th, 11th and 12th. Any amounts falling due on these dates, will be received on or before October 14th without surcharge or other penalty.

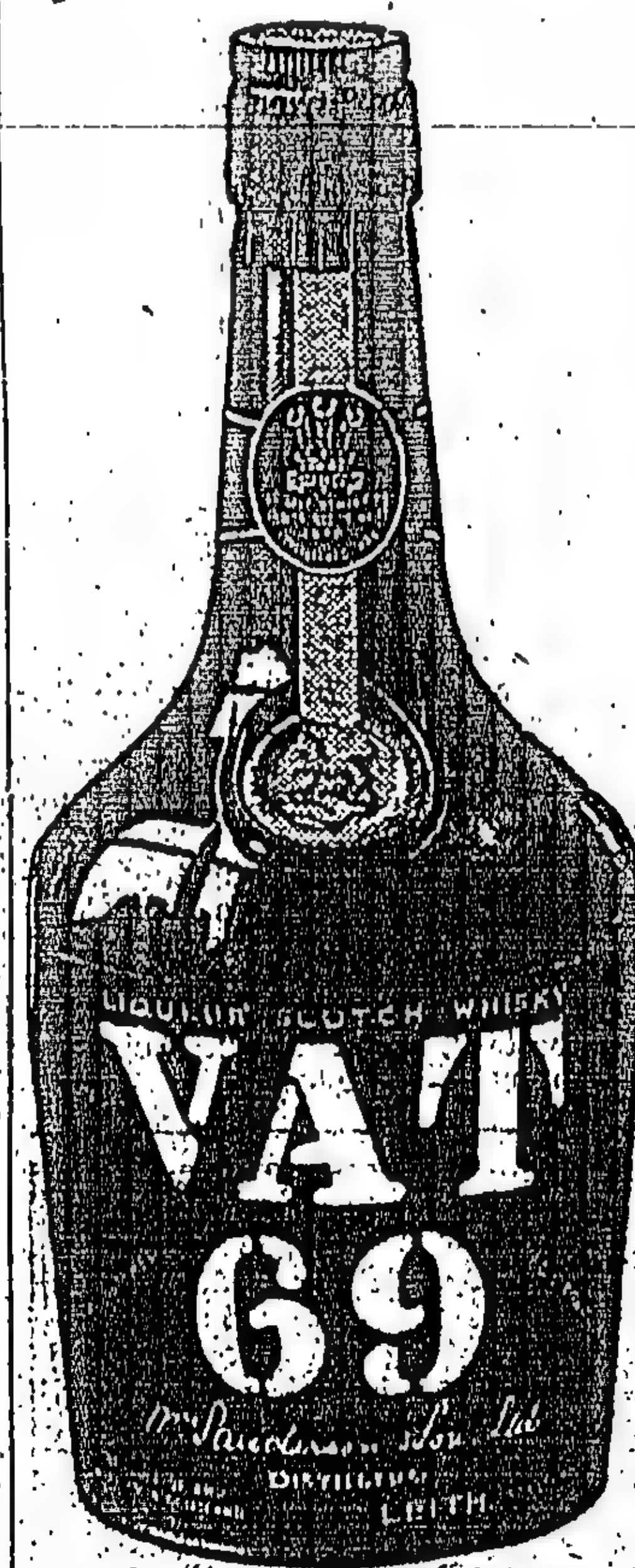
ERIC W. PUDNEY,

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5th October, 1940.

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## BRIDGE NO. 1

### (By The Four Aces)

#### A GOOD DOUBLE

Few players realise how profitable it is to double a low contract. At a low level, an opponent may be caught with a worthless dummy; at a high level he has had the chance to find out about his partner's strength. Consider, for example, West's double in the hand below:

West, Dealer  
North-South vulnerable  
♠ K 9 8 7  
♥ J 10 9 6 2  
♦ 8 3  
♣ 5 2  
♠ 10 3  
♥ A 7 4  
♦ J 9 6 2  
♣ K J 6 3  
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♠ A Q J 5  
♥ K Q 5  
♦ 7 4  
♣ Q 9 8 4  
♠ 6 4 2  
♥ 8 3  
♦ A K Q 10 5  
♣ A 10 7

The bidding:

West North East South  
Pass Pass 1♠ 2♠  
Dbl. Pass Pass Pass

West could not be positive of defeating two diamonds, but did not worry too much about that. Two diamonds doubled and made would net South only 80 points below the line.

Likewise West did not worry overmuch about game chances for his side. He reasoned that if his side could make a game, they would also do considerable damage to South. He merely relied on East to bid again with a hand ill-suited to defence.

As it happened, East was perfectly willing to defend; and West's double was exceedingly lucrative. He opened the ten of spades, and there wasn't much to the play. East led trumps whenever he got the lead to make sure South got no chance to ruff a club in dummy. The defence therefore took three spades, two hearts, a trump and two clubs. Despite South's honours, East and West thus netted 700 points—in a deal in which they had no game!

Saturday you were Howard Schenken's partner and, non-vulnerable against vulnerable opponents, you held:

♠ 10 3  
♥ A 7 4  
♦ J 9 6 2  
♣ K J 6 3

The bidding:

You Jacoby Schenken Miler  
Pass Pass 1♠ 2♠  
(?)

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## NAZI GRIP IN HOLLAND

THE GERMANS ARE TIGHTENING THEIR TRIP ON HOLLAND. IT WAS REVEALED YESTERDAY BY AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT GERMAN SCHOOLS ARE TO BE GRANTED EQUALITY WITH DUTCH SCHOOLS.

All certificates issued by German schools are to rank with those of Dutch schools. Nazi officials commenting on the new measures said: "The education of Dutch youth needs revising, and this is only the beginning."—Reuter.

ANSWER: Double. You have a pretty good chance to penalise the opponents; yet if the contract is made, game will not be scored against you.

Score 100% for double, 20% for pass, 0 for any other bid.

#### QUESTION NO. 534

To-day you are Oswald Jacoby's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you hold:

♠ J 10 8 2  
♥ 9 5  
♦ 6 5  
♣ A Q 10 7 4

The bidding:

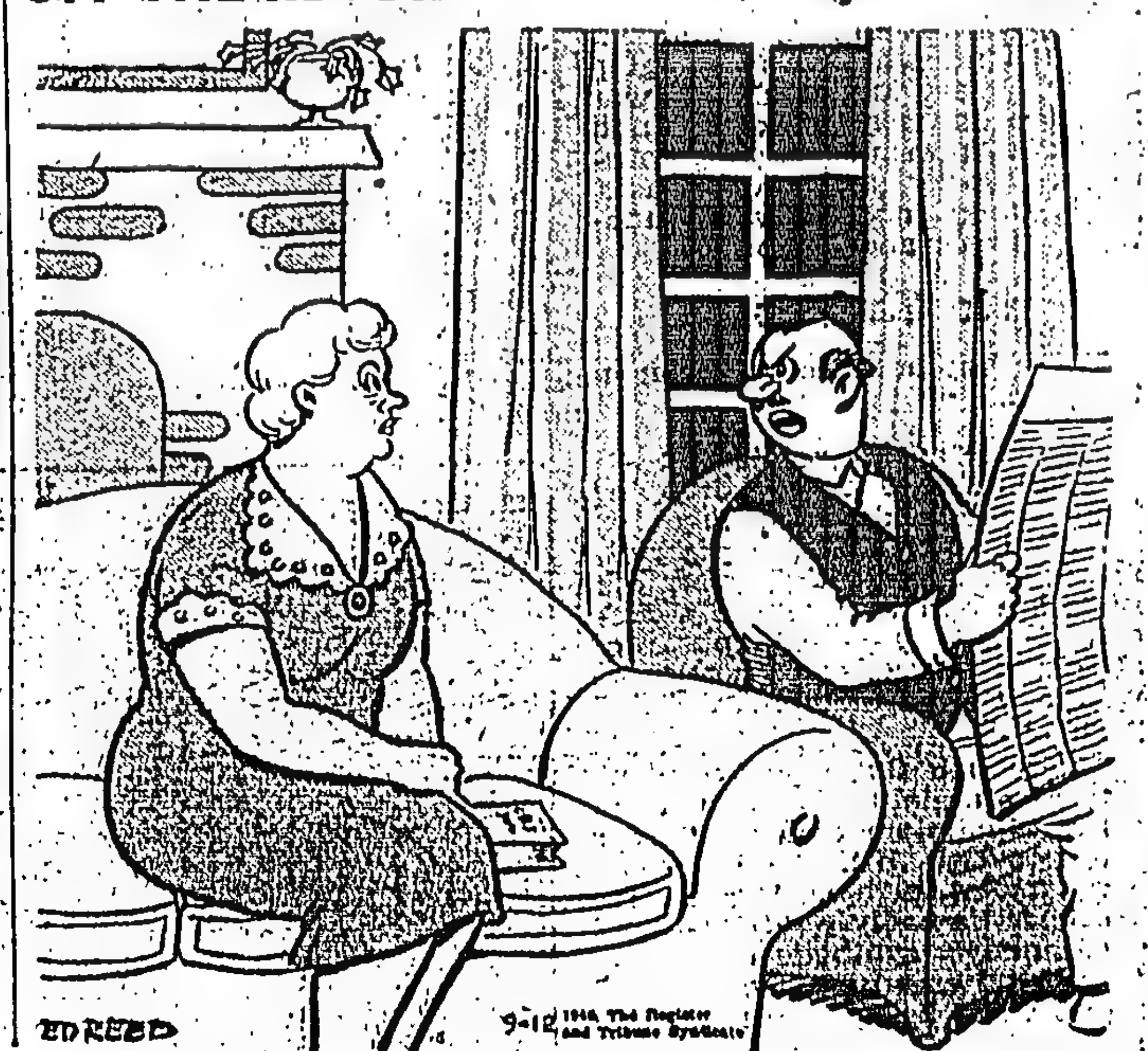
Jacoby Miler You Schenken  
1♠ 2♥ (?)

What do you bid? (Answer

To-morrow).  
(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

### OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED.



Here's Luck

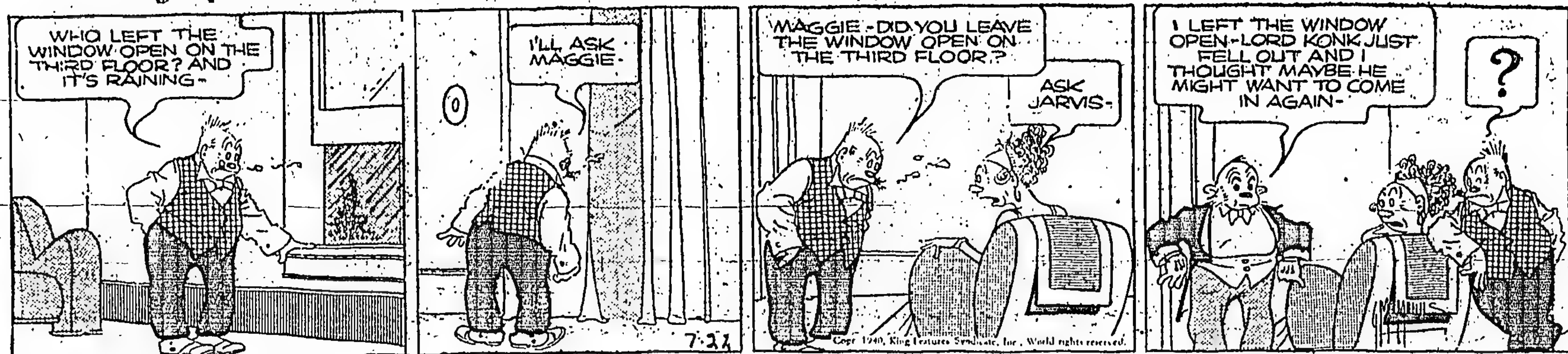
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## Bring Up Father

By George MacManus



## A PAGE FOR WOMEN

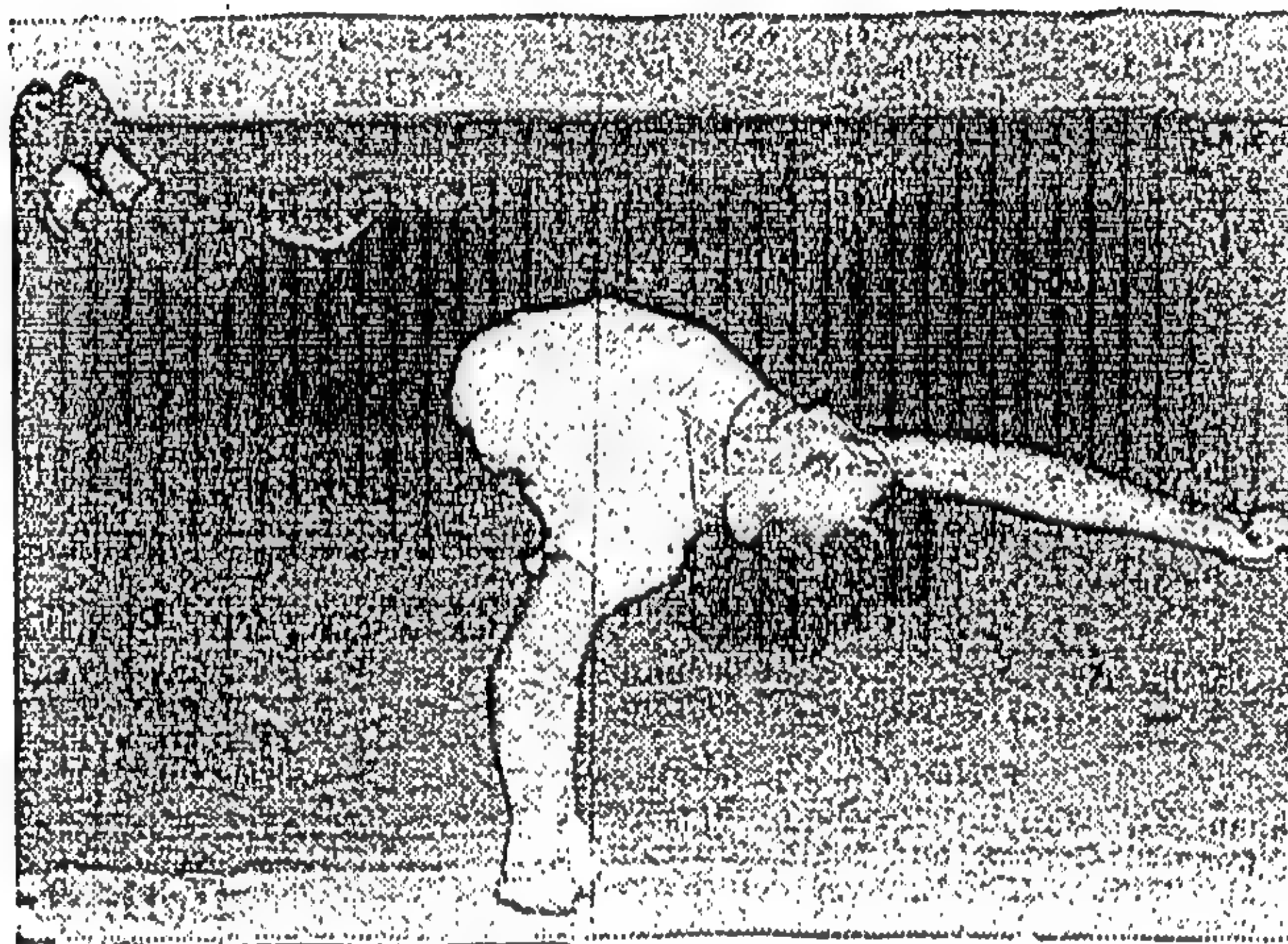
# How to Relieve Body Tension

Tension is ruinous to beauty. We lack grace of movement if we are tense, we do not walk or dance well; we look strained, and our speech lacks charm. And, according to Gertrude Walsh, who has written a successful book on speech improvement, most of us don't know how to relax!

"We don't know how to open our bodies, how to loosen tension," she warns, "and the result is that we have cramped personalities." I shall quote her instructions on how to correct this fault:

### Learn To Breathe Easily

"Lie on the floor, close your eyes, unlock legs, move knees apart, stretch arms out behind your head. By stretching, feel how long you are. Your tummy has disappeared—it too has relaxed!



Lying flat on floor, arms outstretched limply, is the first step to relieving body tension. Gale Storm of RKO demonstrates relaxing exercise.

"Your stomach is important. The abdominal region is the seat of your nervous system. To lie flat on a hard surface is the only way to relax. Your bed is no place to relax. While stretched out on the floor, become aware of the 26 separate 'buttons' on your backbone. Now imagine you are breathing in fresh air through each of these 'buttons'—your diaphragm muscles should be pushed down in front, up in back.

"Now continue to think about your body. Think that your shoulders are free and loosened of tension. Think that the back of your neck is free of tension. Now think that all tension has gone from your body—out of your legs, your arms, your eyes, etc.

"Then raise your arms toward the ceiling, not rigidly but relaxed; now drop them back to the floor.

"Control your breathing through abdominal muscles. Breathe care-

fully, softly, gently. To breathe intensely is one of the most dangerous things. The throat muscles are some of the most delicate in the body.

### Cover Up Eyes

"While you relax, cover up your eyes with your hands. Does the body feel any different when you 'black out' the light? Isn't it more restful?

"Let your lower jaw hang. Ask yourself how long is the lower jaw from ear to ear? Let your tongue hang—how wide a space is there between your tongue and the roof of your mouth?

"You get a very relaxed sensation, don't you? Continue to relax your jaw and then your throat. There should be no

tightening of the throat or jaw, otherwise your speech will be utterly lifeless.

"After lying in complete relaxation, breathing gently, get up easily—when you have the desire to get up.

### Your Lesson

"Now you have learned that you can take the tension out of your body by putting your mind in every muscle. You are a co-ordinated being—mind, muscle, voice, speech. There is a reason for every action of every muscle. When a muscle is READY to act, then you are ready to perform in good form. It's as much mental as physical.

"After thus relaxing, when you get up slap your body all over briskly. You will be surprised at the new grace of movement and soft clarity of speech!"

## Waterproof Make-Up

Have you ever dreamed of the day when you could emerge from a refreshing swim with your pretty face as beautifully intact as when you dive into the water? Of course you have if you like the water, and now it seems as if that one dream can come true. For a prominent beautician has just introduced a new sunproof, waterproof make-up!

It was the famous water show of the World's Fair which inspired her to create these new aids to mermaids. The glamorous nymphs came to her in desperation seeking a make-up which would stay with them as they carried on the show, diving in and out of the water.

The velvety base of this swim-lasting make-up is a water resistant foundation lotion (or cream if your skin is very dry). Its formula is such that it conceals minor blemishes and its smooth, mat finish is highly favoured.

Over this goes a fine-textured, compressed powder, of a shade to match your current season's skin tone. This too is as repellent to water as a duck's back and if you

don't believe it drop some into a bowl of water and see what happens!

One would think that a lipstick would be the beautician's Waterloo—but no—she mixed a vivid shade of a creamy mixture which does not smear even during a dead man's float! And the new mascara is so indelible that it clings to your long lashes until it is removed with oil!

### Hair No Problem

Some bathing beauties are so beauty conscious that they like to swim without a bathing cap. For them there is a brilliant hair groom to be brushed on the length of the hair to keep it glossy despite salt water and sun.

Such an artifice is nice for an occasional effect but it is far better to cover the hair with a suction cap.

So down to the sea for you with a pretty face which will still be pretty after a thorough ducking! Orchids for the salon that has answered thousands of maidens' prayers!



Stardust: Sue finds burning the midnight oil during vacation will make the world a dim place.

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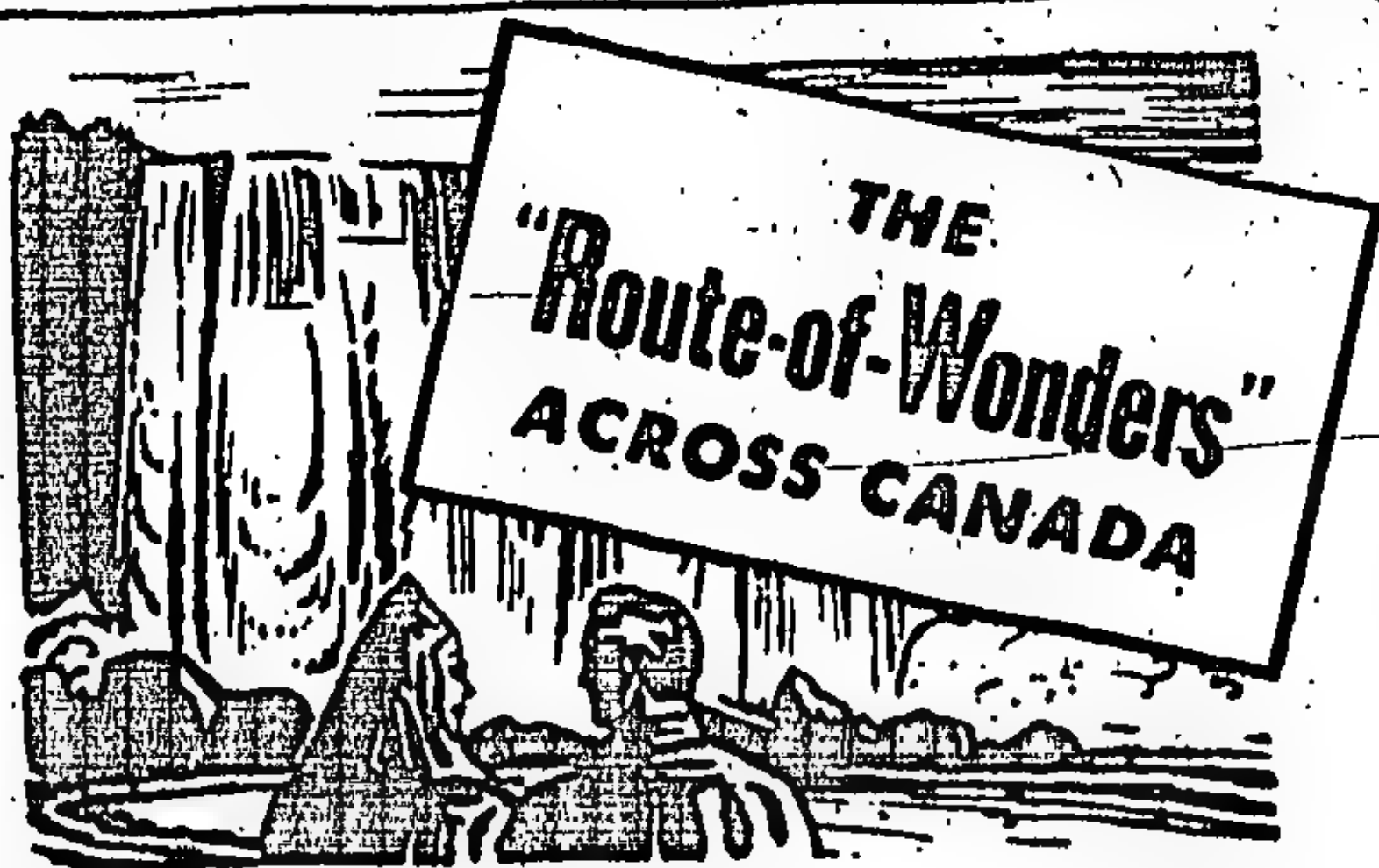
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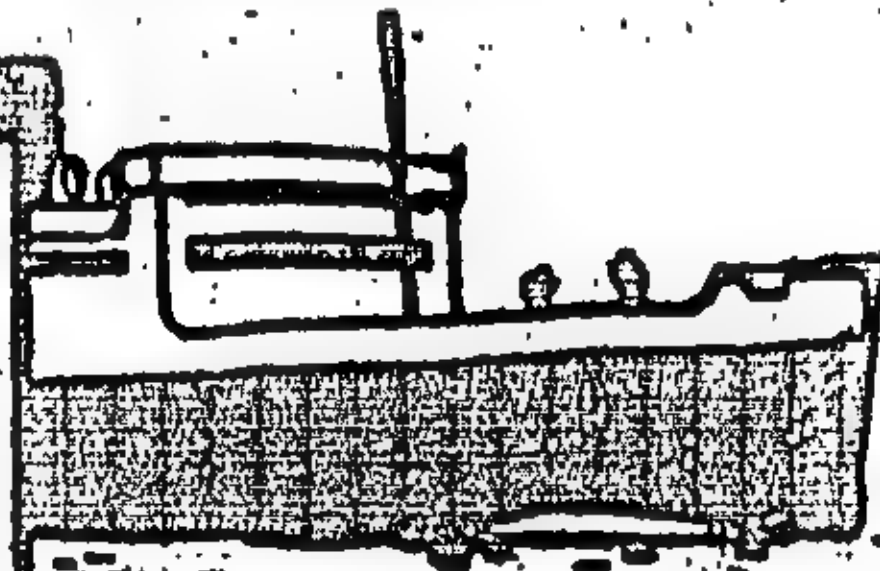
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BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Penang and Colombo...	(from Kobe)	
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Rangoon...	Argentina Maru	12th Nov.
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FOR DATE & TIME

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#### FRIDAY

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and "United Kingdom via San Francisco"  
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Reg. .... (10) Noon.  
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#### SATURDAY

U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and United Kingdom via San Francisco, (No Parcels for Canada).  
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## RADIO

- 12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession.
- 12.30 p.m.—Half an Hour of Mozart's Music.
- 1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
- 1.02 p.m.—Rawicz and Landauer (Two pianos).
- 1.13 p.m.—Ambrose and His Orchestra.
- 1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast, and Announcements.
- 1.45 p.m.—Latest Variety.
- 2.15 p.m.—Close, Down.
- 5.00 p.m.—"The Bronze Horse" (Overture) (Auber).
- London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Constant Lambert.
- 6.33 p.m.—Closing local Stock quotations.
- 6.35 p.m.—Symphony No. 29 in A Major (Mozart).
- London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.
- 7.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News and News Commentary.
- 7.30 p.m.—Compositions of Sir Edward German.
- 8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
- 8.02 p.m.—This Week's Programmes.
- 8.05 p.m.—Variety, with Len Fells and his Orchestra, Greta Keller with Fred Hartley and his Quintette, Allan Jones, Patricia Roseborough, Will Kings, Harry Robbins, The Six Swingers and Len Fells and His Novelty Orchestra.
- 9.00 p.m.—London Relay—News and News Commentary.
- 9.30 p.m.—London Relay—Topical Talk.
- 9.45 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections.
- 10.00 p.m.—An Hour of Dance Music.
- 11.00 p.m.—Close down.



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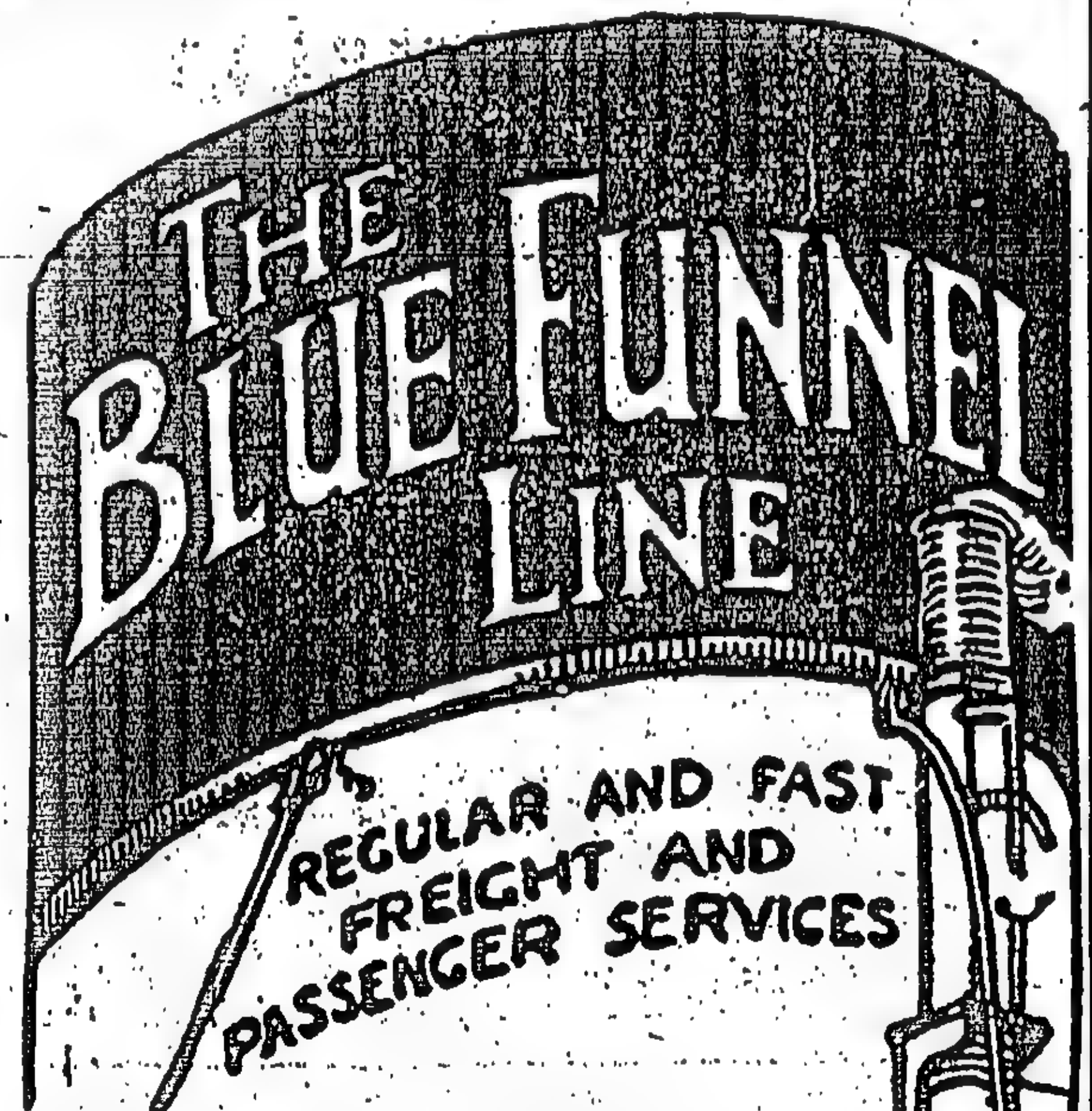
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No passengers will be carried but a small quantity of mail from the interior will be carried.

All "first-flight covers" issued by the Corporation were sold out days ago, the Manager of the local branch of the Corporation told the "China Mail" this morning.

The flight will last about one and a half hours and the aircraft will land at the Nanshung Airfield a few miles from Shiukwan.

The fare from Hong Kong is \$270 (local currency), and from Shiukwan, \$520 in Chinese National currency.

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## ORGANISING FREE FRENCH MOVEMENT

Free French National Committees are being created in all foreign countries where there are important colonies of French people, states a communique issued from General de Gaulle's headquarters in London.

Already they have been set up in Brazil, Argentine, Uruguay, Chile, Mexico, Canada, United States, Egypt, South Africa, Australia, and Mauritius.

In 20 other countries, private individuals of French nationality have offered their services and General de Gaulle has appointed representatives to form committees.

From all parts of the world, the headquarters of the Free French Forces has received messages reaffirming their loyalty to the Free French Movement.

These messages, it is pointed out, have particular significance after the Dakar incident.

General de Gaulle replied, "reaffirming belief in final victory in cooperation with the Allies." —Reuter.

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## CURE BEFORE ILLNESS

Remarkable possibilities for the protection both of civilian and military populations are opened up by experiments now being conducted, not only with new drugs, but with new methods.

No longer is medical treatment confined to treating the effects of wounds, shock or even gas effects. It is being found desirable in some cases to treat potential patients in advance with certain drugs, so that they are in part protected against the eventualities of war, as they are protected by inoculation against the incidence of epidemics.

This does not, of course, mean that the individual so treated becomes invulnerable, but it does mean that his constitution has a far better chance of dealing with the effects of an injury.

Foremost among the drugs with which research workers are dealing are those belonging to the group of the now famous M and B 693, made by May and Baker, Ltd., Dagenham, which has saved, and continues to save, hundreds of lives.

This firm is continuing its research work and producing another new drug, 760. Like M and B 693, to which it is supplementary, 760 belongs to the group used largely in connection with lung troubles, though it has much wider potentialities.

## R.A.S.C. TENNIS WIN OVER R.A.F.

Royal Army Service Corps beat Royal Air Force by 13 sets to 3 in a friendly tennis match at Soekumpoo last week.

Hemsley was the only regular R.A.F. player, while Service Corps introduced Cpls. Shiel and Lucas, new arrivals in the Colony, Gardiner, Loach, Martin and King.

A return match is being arranged for October 16 at Kai Tak.

Martin and King (R.A.S.C.)  
beat Hemsley and Highlance .... 6-4  
beat Moulton and Donnelly .... 6-4  
beat Bartlett and Brencley .... 6-4  
beat Dickenson and Tratt .... 6-4  
Sheridan and Loach (R.A.S.C.)  
lost to Hemsley and Highlance .... 4-6  
beat Moulton and Donnelly .... 6-4  
lost to Bartlett and Brencley .... 4-6  
beat Dickenson and Tratt .... 6-2  
Young and Lucas (R.A.S.C.)  
beat Hemsley and Highlance .... 6-3  
beat Moulton and Donnelly .... 6-0  
beat Bartlett and Brencley .... 6-0  
beat Dickenson and Tratt .... 6-1  
Gardiner and Shiel (R.A.S.C.)  
lost to Hemsley and Highlance .... 1-6  
beat Moulton and Donnelly .... 6-2  
beat Bartlett and Brencley .... 6-3  
beat Dickenson and Tratt .... 6-2

## FORCED TO RETIRE

Japanese naval units which landed at Wushehkong and Hoi-hongkong on Liuchow Peninsula have been driven off, says a Chinese report.

The Japanese withdrew to four warships. —Central News.

## TIGERS WIN WORLD SERIES IN FINAL GAME

OUTHITTING THEIR OPPONENTS, DETROIT TIGERS WON THE WORLD BASEBALL SERIES YESTERDAY WHEN AT BRIGGS STADIUM, NEW YORK. THEY WON THE FINAL GAME BY BLANKING CINCINNATI REDS AND WINNING 8 TO 0.

Buck Newsom pitched for Detroit, and Greenberg hit a home run in the third inning which brought in two other batters.

Detroit then piled on another four runs in the next inning and scored their last run in the eighth.

Cincinnati used four pitchers. Newsom, whose father collapsed and died after the third game on Wednesday, which Newsom won for the Tigers, did a magnificent job.

Tigers scored 13 hits to Cincinnati's 3. Neither side made any errors.

Following are the results of the five games.

Detroit Tigers won ..... 7-2  
Cincinnati Reds won ..... 5-3  
Detroit Tigers won ..... 7-1  
Cincinnati won ..... 5-2  
Detroit won ..... 8-0

—Reuter.

## TO-DAY'S ATHLETIC MEET

The Inter-Varsity track and field meet between Hong Kong University and Lingnan University, which was an annual affair several years ago, has been revived this year and will commence to-day at Pokfulam.

The sports will conclude on Thursday.

The first event will be run off at 4.15 p.m. The events on the programme are the 220 yards low hurdles, 880 yards, Pentathlon and 10,000 metres.

The following are the competitors:  
Low Hurdles:—Y. C. Lam and T. S. Leung (Lingnan), K. M. Au and T. T. Chin (H.K.U.); 880 yards: Chan Kwok-hung and Fu Wo-fung (Lingnan), S. Singh and T. S. Wong (H.K.U.); Pentathlon: Fred. Kwai and C. Y. Ip (H.K.U.), Yu Mow-wai and Ma Hok-ming (Lingnan); 10,000 metres: C. W. Yeung and O. V. Cheung (H.K.U.), M. K. Yuen (Lingnan).

## NO TENNIS TO-DAY

The tennis game between Recreation and University in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League, arranged for to-day, will do not be played, as most of University's players are engaged in the Inter-Universities athletic sports meet.

The play-off between South China and the Chinese R.C. for the "B" Division tennis championship will be held at Kowloon C.C. at 4 p.m. on Sunday next.

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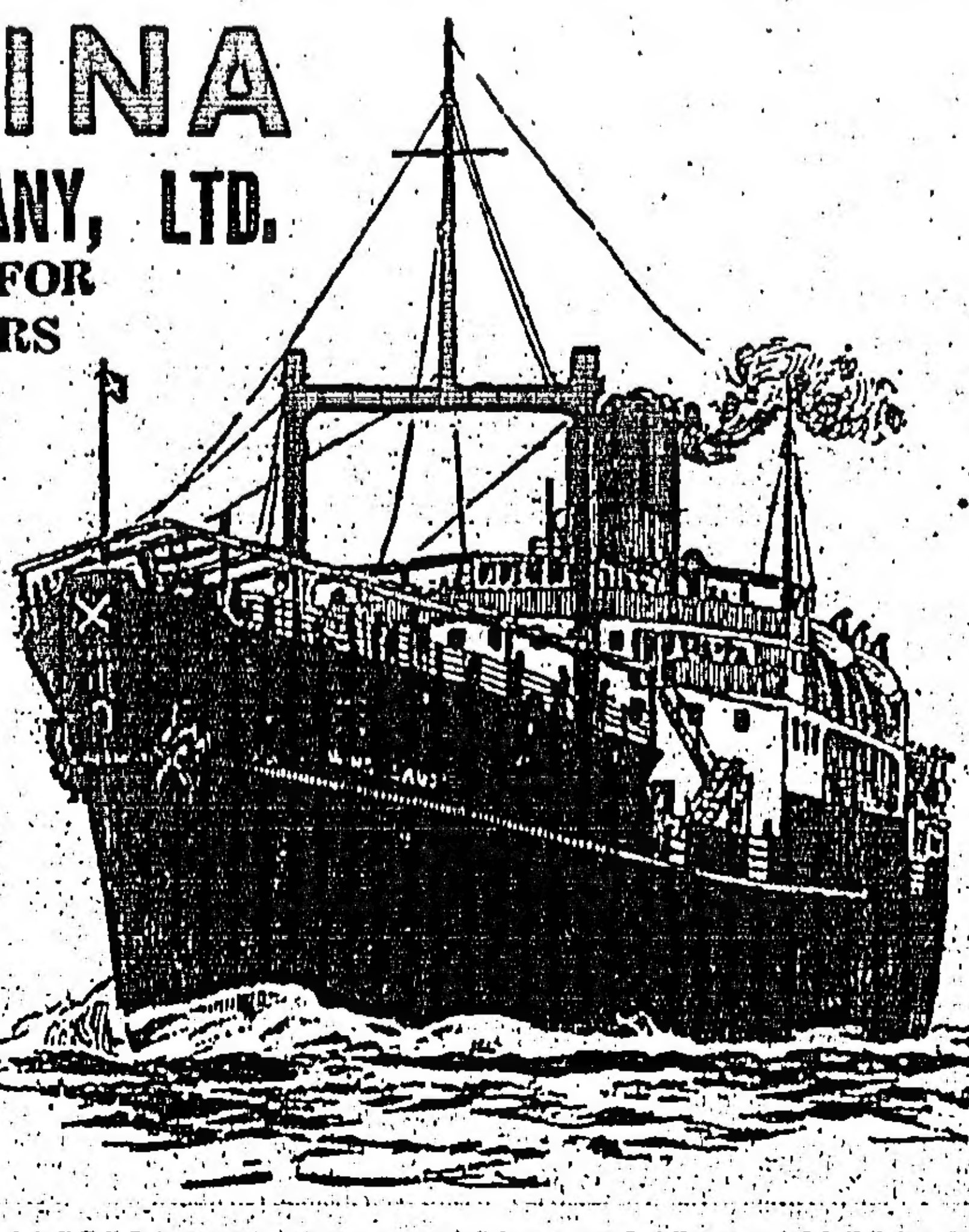
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## FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Shots	Shots	Pts.
							Up	Down	
C. G. Silva (Rec. "A")	17	16	1	0	433	254	179	0	32
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	17	14	3	0	359	285	74	0	28
F. X. M. Silva (Rec. "A")	17	13	4	0	370	306	64	0	26
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	17	12	4	1	377	287	90	0	25
G. H. Sherriff (K.B.G.C.)	17	12	5	0	386	299	87	0	24
C. S. Rosset (C.C.C.)	17	11	5	1	375	316	69	0	23
A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C.)	17	8	6	3	358	295	63	0	19
E. Kern (K.C.C.)	17	9	7	1	325	358	0	33	19
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	18	9	8	1	348	372	0	24	19
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	14	9	5	0	288	252	36	0	18
R. Baga (C.C.C.)	17	7	7	3	342	310	32	0	17
M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	17	8	7	1	362	333	29	0	17
B. Basto (Rec. "B")	18	8	9	1	377	875	2	0	17
J. C. S. Fender (P.R.C.)	14	5	5	0	296	304	0	8	14
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	16	7	9	0	296	304	0	49	14
J. J. Busto (Rec. "B")	17	7	10	0	340	389	0	17	13
F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	13	6	6	1	255	272	0	16	13
K. S. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	14	6	7	1	273	289	0	10	12
R. Morrison (K.D.R.C.)	11	6	6	0	256	209	47	0	12
H. A. Alves (Rec. "A")	12	6	6	0	256	209	0	54	12
F. Goodwin (K.C.C.)	14	5	7	2	252	306	1	0	11
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	11	5	5	1	207	206	1	0	11
J. E. Noronha (Rec. "B")	13	5	7	1	251	257	0	0	10
E. G. Post (P.R.C.)	7	4	1	2	140	127	13	0	10
H. E. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	10	5	5	0	210	214	0	4	9
G. Duncan (H.K.F.C.)	11	4	6	1	212	214	0	0	8
R. F. Luz (Rec. "A")	5	4	1	0	120	79	41	0	8
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	5	4	1	0	100	87	13	0	8
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	7	4	3	0	139	123	16	0	8
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	11	4	7	0	206	236	0	27	8
J. McKelvie (K.D.R.C.)	12	4	8	0	203	236	0	33	8
N. J. Bebbington (H.K.F.C.)	16	3	12	1	254	352	0	98	7
J. Kempton (K.D.R.C.)	14	3	11	0	264	326	0	62	5
J. Holliday (C.S.C.C.)	6	2	3	1	114	129	0	15	5
J. Orem (P.R.C.)	7	2	4	1	119	163	0	34	4
W. Gill (H.K.F.C.)	7	2	5	0	114	163	0	49	4
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	11	2	9	0	204	234	0	30	4
L. A. Collier (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	48	37	11	0	2
L. Silva (Rec. "B")	2	1	1	0	38	39	0	1	2
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	36	39	0	3	2
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	4	1	3	0	73	81	0	8	2
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)	8	1	7	0	129	204	0	75	2
A. Hyde-Lay (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	17	0	1	0
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	21	23	0	2	0
A. Bakar (I.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	19	26	0	7	0
H. G. Wallington (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	9	28	0	19	0
A. Spary (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	37	0	23	0
G. C. Moss (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	41	47	0	6	0
W. Dall (P.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	28	51	0	23	0
G. Perkins (Police)	4	0	4	0	47	103	0	56	0
C. Roza-Pereira (Rec. "B")	5	0	5	0	69	142	0	73	0
W. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C.)	4	0	4	0	69	142	0	73	0

## SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Shots	Shots	Pts.
							Up	Down	
A. J. Kew (K.T.)	18	13	4	1	372	304	68	0	27
H. L. Lockhart (K.B.G.C.)	16	13	3	0	377	250	127	0	26
J. C. Chalmers (T.C.)	16	11	5	0	363	283	80	0	22
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.)	17	11	6	0	386	292	94	0	22
P. Youngusband (K.F.C.)	16	10	5	1	359	289	70	0	21
J. L. Stephens (K.T.)	14	10	4	0	304	256	48	0	20
W. Simpson (K.F.C.)	15	10	5	0	346	282	64	0	20
R. M. Keown (T.C.)	17	10	7	0	350	295	55	0	20
A. W. Brown (H.K.C.C.)	17	9	6	2	334	346	0	12	20
O. P. Remedios (Rec.)	18	10	8	0	333	345	0	12	20
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	15	8	4	3	329	279	50	0	19
W. McNeill (C.C.C.)	10	9	1	0	228	164	64	0	18
D. Munro (T.C.)	17	9	8	0	345	325	19	0	18
H. Drew (K.B.G.C.)	11	8	3	0	242	197	45	0	16
E. de Souza (Rec.)	17	7	9	1	307	316	0	9	15
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	13	7	6	0	254	242	12	0	14
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	16	7	9	0	316	313	3	0	14
P. Yvanovich (Rec.)	12	6	5	1	238	242	0	4	13
A. Spary (K.C.C.)	9	6	3	0	184	156	28	0	12
H. Gittins (K.T.)	12	6	6	0	236	239	0	3	12
W. V. Field (K.F.C.)	10	5	4	1	223	167	56	0	11
R. R. Davies (H.K.C.C.)	11	5	6	0	186	199	0	13	10
V. Chittenden (K.F.C.)	8	4	4	0	147	151	0	4	8
H. Overy (K.C.C.)	9	4	5	0	182	200	0	18	8
A. H. Baga (K.T.)	10	3	6	1	185	204	0	19	7
S. Eccleshall (C.S.C.C.)	14	3	10	1	233	315	0	82	7
H. W. Randall (C.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	117	76	41	0	6
T. Lock (C.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	72	48	24	0	6
T. Stainton (T.C.)	4	3	1	0	83	71	12	0	6
B. E. Maughan (H.K.C.C.)	9	3	6	0	153	189	0	36	6
F. Channing (P.R.C.)	10	3	7	0	171	220	0	49	6
W. R. Hillier (C.S.C.C.)	12	3	9	0	196	290	0	94	6
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	4	2	1	1	88	70	18	0	5
G. C. Moss (K.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	80	40	40	0	4
A. Soutar (P.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	65	63	2	0	4
W. Harrower (K.B.G.C.)	4	2	2	0	88	60	28	0	4
A. Wright (P.R.C.)	4	2	2	0	80	77	3	0	4
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	91	113	0	22	4
J. C. Aitken (Police)	6	2	4	0	108	129	0	21	4
G. E. Costello (H.K.C.C.)	6	2	4	0	101	133	0	32	4
R. Marks (K.C.C.)	7	2	5	0	135	154	0	19	4
J. W. Macdonald (P.R.C.)	5	2	7	0	142	221	0	79	4
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	14	1	11	2	232	306	0	74	4
W. Hyde (K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	30	3	27	0	2
J. Prentice (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	31	12	19	0	2
R. H. Wild (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	31	13	18	0	2
J. C. Gill (K.B.G.C.)	1	1	0	0	26	14	12	0	2
A. A. Razaack (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	24	13	11	0	2
A. A. Remedios (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	19	10	9	0	2
V. N. Atienza (K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	22	17	5	0	2
W. Penny (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	45	35	10	0	2
E. W. Simmonds (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	42	35	7	0	2
E. Zimmern (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	36	34	2	0	2
E. S. Abraham (H.K.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	37	36	1	0	2
E. Kirman (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	32	47	0	15	2
A. M. Rodrigues (Rec.)	4	1	3	0	97	92	5	0	2
W. Glendinning (P.R.C.)	4	1	3	0	57	85	0	29	2
W. E. Hollands (K.C.C.)	7	0	5	2	95	185	0	89	2
A. B. Allen (C.S.C.C.)	4	0	3	1	61	98	0	37	1
J. Henson (K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	21	0	3	0
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W. J. Burling (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	23	0	8	0
A. W. Ramsey (K.C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	26	0	10	0
A. W. Smith (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	25	0	10	0
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	28	0	14	0
W. B. Fraser (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	12	28	0	16	0
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J. Purvis (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	13	32	0	19	0
J. McWalter (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	8	34	0	20	0
A. Nicaim (H.K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	10	37	0	27	0
A. Stevens (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	10	45	0	35	0
G. E. Taylor (K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	38	53	0	15	0
C. M. Alves (Rec.)	2	0	2	0	25	46	0	21	0
G. B. Archbutt (H.K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	19	45	0	20	0
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L. A. R. Duncan (H.K.C.C.)	4	0	4	0	62	100	0	54	0
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# ST. JOSEPH'S SURPRISE WIN

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## LEONARD AND HUSSAIN BULWARKS IN DEFENCE

(By "Referee")

A RE-ORGANISED St. Joseph's team caused one of the greatest surprises in First Division football circles when, before a poor crowd, they defeated Royal Scots, conquerors of South China, yesterday by two clear goals, scored by Santos in the first half.

St. Joseph's fully deserved their win as they played good and clever football, the inter-passing and positional play of their forwards, who have not played together this season before, being marked features of their play.

The Saints were the faster team both in attack and in defence and once in possession made the best use of the ball but several of the younger players still lack experience and obviously have much room for improvement.

In the absence of Fernandes, their pivot, who was on duty, D. Leonard was forced to occupy the centre-half berth while J. Bowen was brought in at left-back at the last moment.

Whereas Royal Scots relied on much individual work in the attack, the Saints' forwards were unselfish and passed well, though at times they over-did it. Santos was the mainstay of their attack and he was always a danger.

The game started at a fast pace with St. Joseph's doing most of the attacking but in the second period Royal Scots were definitely on top, but bad shooting and hesitancy in front of goal robbed them of several scoring opportunities.

## Sound Defence

The strength of the St. Joseph's team lay in their defence, which, composed of the majority of last year's players, was in great form. D. Leonard, in the pivotal position, played the game of his life in effectively smothering the Royal inside forwards. His weight and heading aided him to a great extent and his passing and distribution to both his wingers and unmarked forwards was an eye-opener to the St. Joseph's committee.

Lau Wing-kong, at left half, played a sound game in spite of being handicapped by weight and height. This was the first time he had played League football. He is still in school and all the football he has hitherto played has been in school games and in miniature football. He was given the task of marking Hossack in the first half, and though he was often out-maneuvred and out-paced he stuck to his task gamely. In the second period he was very prominent when Audley when over to the right wing, and he relieved Bowen, the left-back, of much worry.

Maher, at right-half, also a newcomer to the side, played a sound game and gave a much improved display compared with that against Club last week. Maher was deputized to watch the winger, Geboy, and did his task well.

With the wingers continually marked, the inside forwards were left to Leonard, who had a trying afternoon.

Bowen, at left-back, was obviously out of practice but as a stopper he came up to expectations. His heading relieved many an awkward situation, but his slowness in recovery threw much additional work on Hussain, who was, however, in great form. Hussain was the directing influence in the defence. He saw that no opening was left for the Royals' forwards and, apart from covering Bowen well, was sound in his kicking and clearances. He never placed a foot wrong and often was the only obstacle to the Royals' forwards.

Tsang, in goal, started confidently but was even better in the closing period.

## Gomes' Improved Game

The short inter-passing of the Saints' forwards kept the Royal Scots defence continually moving. Santos, recently transferred from Kowloon, needed continual watching, while Gomes played a much better game than last week, being always back to assist the defence when needed.



R. H. Wild, Hong Kong Cricket Club's Third Division lawn bowls skip, returned in the course of the week from a visit south.

There is a possibility that F. Baker, former Civil Service Cricket Club opening bowler, who was mobilised in the Naval Volunteers at the outbreak of war, will be turning out again for his old club this season.

Lau Yiu-ling, one of the best back-stroke swimmers in the Colony, was unable to take part in the Colony Championships owing to the fact that he was transferred by the Police Department, with whom he is employed as an interpreter, to Stanley and was so unable to get the required amount of training. On being re-transferred to Central, however, Lau lost no opportunity of getting back into harness and took part in the Interport trials on Thursday, although his lay-off was clearly evident and he was unable to finish the course with any of his old push.

It is possible that J. L. Stephens, one of the best batsmen at Police Recreation Club, will not be playing cricket this season. Stephens says that he may confine his sport to off-season lawn bowls and badminton.

F. C. Luscombe, Police Rugby captain, has had a recurrence of his old knee injury and will be unable to take any further part in the game this season. It is learned, however, that G. S. Wilson, who prior to his illness was to lead the side, has made a good recovery and should be in action again soon.

## MEDICALS BEAT ORDNANCE AT CRICKET

At Sookunpoo yesterday, Royal Army Medical Corps beat Royal Army Ordnance Corps by 4 wickets in a friendly cricket game.

R.A.O.C.			
Capt. Bridge, c and b Wyre	1		
S/Cdr. Gardner, l.b.w., b Coombes	1		
S/Sgt. Meekins, l.b.w., b Wyre	12		
L/Cpl. Reynolds, c Coombes, b Wyre	22		
L/Cpl. Stonor, not out	24		
S/Sgt. Emberson, St. Webb, b Coombes	1		
Cpl. Boocock, b Wyre	9		
Sgt. Munton, c Musson, b Farnell	5		
Pte. Pennington, c and b Wyre	0		
Cpl. Jeffrey, c and b Lawrence	7		
L/Cpl. Plnder, not out	14		
Extras (B4, LB4, NB1)	9		

Total (for 9 wickets, dec.) 105

Bowling Analysis				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wyre	11	1	32	5
Coombes	8	1	24	2
Furnell	2	0	7	1
Dunne	5	1	20	0
Lawrence	4	1	13	1

Dunne bowled a no ball.

R.A.M.C.			
Sgt. Webb, c Stonor, b Plnder	12		
Lieut. Coombes, retired	73		
Major Swyre, retired	25		
Cpl. Musson, b Munton	2		
Sgt. Wyre, b Munton	0		
Q.M.S. Lawrence, not out	3		
Cpl. Watt, b Boocock	6		
Extras (W2, B1, LB1)	4		

Total (for 6 wickets) 125

Bowling Analysis				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Boocock	11	1	39	1
Stonor	2	0	19	0
Pinder	1	0	5	1
Reynolds	4	0	25	0
Munton	2	0	19	2
Jeffrey	1	0	14	0

## "HIRST" SHIELD WINNERS

The first annual match for the Jack Hirst Memorial Shield, presented by members of the Kowloon Cricket Club in memory of the late Mr. W. W. Hirst, was played yesterday.

Eight rinks took part, each playing five heads with two woods to each player, the winning rink being the holder of the best aggregate after seven rounds.

The winning rink was J. Hempsey, A. H. Martin, L. Jack and A. W. Ramsey, who had a majority of 15 shots.

Results were:  
J. Hempsey, A. H. Martin, L. Jack, A. W. Ramsey, plus 15.  
E. Elphick, R. T. Broadbridge, A. J. Kew, E. Kern, plus 13.  
F. Broadbridge, C. J. Tacchi, A. E. Perry, T. A. Madar, plus 9.  
A. C. Trumble, R. Leigh, W. Parsons, R. H. Marks, plus 1.  
R. B. Capell, A. Stevens, E. Zimmerman, M. N. Hakusen, minus 1.  
F. A. Fabel, W. Lee, R. E. Meadows, E. C. Fincher, minus 6.  
R. T. Burch, E. Abraham, J. M. Jack, F. Goodwin, minus 12.  
W. C. Labram, E. Currie, A. W. Smith, A. E. Carey, minus 15.

# From Here And There

Army Rugby trials will be held at Sookunpoo to-morrow and the following Tuesday, the 15th. inst.

New recruits to Wahoos' softball team for the coming League season are Socoro and Ida Castro, Pat Pasco and Priscilla Veres.

It is learned that the former members of the Ballgirls' softball team, who have not entered the League this season, are well distributed among the other clubs. This should result in a certain amount of adjustment in strength.

Although he gave up the game some three months ago, since when he has been playing a great deal of tennis, A. H. Basto showed that his hand had lost little of its erstwhile cunning when he won the championship of Kowloon Tong Club from H. Y. Hsu, who in turn had caused an upset by beating A. J. Kew, the 1940 champion Second Division League skip.

It is learned that Royal Air Force have entered a team in the Softball League and have secured an Army allotment on Chatham Road or Prince Edward Road for League games on Sundays. It is interesting to note that baseball, an affiliate of softball, is a compulsory game for R.A.F. in England and a very high standard has been attained in a short period.

"Ski" Polowski, the man who won the Bagram Shield for U.S.S. Mindanao in the Baseball League this Summer, is unlikely to be seen again on the local diamond as he will be leaving for America in January 1941 and does not expect to return to the Asiatic Station.

Cecil ("Horseface") Douglas, first-baseman of U.S.S. Mindanao's baseball squad, is already looking forward to another successful season next Summer. Douglas plans to have an even stronger nine than that which won the 1940 championship. He has already secured two new players.

Miss Mary Sufflad was elected captain of the Ladies Undergraduates' Club at a meeting held at the University recently. It is understood that she will be devoting more time to athletics this season than she did last year, with a partiality for tennis.

It is learned that A. R. H. (Harry) Email, who has played regularly for Craigengower 1st XI for many seasons, will be taking a rest from League Cricket this season. He is a very useful opening bat and was their vice-captain last year.

From reliable quarters it is learned that European Y.M.C.A. authorities are planning additions to the hockey pavilion which they share with Hong Kong Hockey Club at King's Park. The demand for better facilities, especially on match days, is responsible for this decision.

Miss H. Abdul-Curreem, who is one of the leading lady long-jumpers at the University, is re-

turning to active participation in sports after an enforced absence of about two years, on medical grounds. She is already playing a great deal of tennis and hockey and will be figuring in the forthcoming Inter-University Athletic meet.

It is now learned that contrary to earlier reports, N. L. Smith, former C.B.A. cricketer, will not be playing for Police R.C., but will be turning out for Civil Service C.C. once again.

Although Royal Air Force are not taking part in the Cricket League this season, the nets at Kal Tak have been up for some time, and there is a good attendance at nets practice each evening. They will, however, be playing in the Small Units' competition and amongst the keenest of them is Cpl. Tratt, who is reported to be a first class fielder.

George Choa is favoured to win the University tennis championship this year. The annual tournament is just getting under way and although most of last year's players are taking part, there seems to be a dearth of talent amongst the "freshers" this term.

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# MEASURE OF A BULLY

## Air Battles Over Britain Through Pilot's Eye

### PETAIN VISITS HOSPITALS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") MARSHAL PETAIN HAS VISITED HOSPITALS FILLED WITH WOUNDED SOLDIERS RECENTLY BROUGHT BACK FROM FRANCE'S OCCUPIED AREAS.

The Marshal expressed sympathy for the sufferings of the wounded men and praised the spirit of sacrifice.

"You all won my heart and my thoughts will always be with you," he said.

Meanwhile, a second group of wounded soldiers coming from England arrived in Marseilles yesterday morning in the s.s. Canada. Like their comrades who arrived the day before in the s.s. Sphinx, they took part in the retreat from Flanders. — Havas.

### REORGANISING AIR SERVICES

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") A TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF SEVERAL AIR LINES INSIDE JAPAN HAS BEEN DECIDED TO ALLOW FOR EXPANSION ON JAPAN CONTINENT LINES. THE JAPAN AIRWAYS COMPANY ANNOUNCES SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE PUBLICATION OF ITS WINTER SCHEDULE.

The new schedule calls for daily services on the Tokyo, Keijo, Hsingking lines, Tokyo/Fukuoka/Peiping, Fukuoka/Shanghai/Nanking and Tokyo/Taihoku. The lines from Tokyo to Bangkok and Yokohama to Saipan and Palao will run twice weekly.

New "All-Japan made" Mitsubishi MC-20 planes will be used on these services in conjunction with 21-passenger Douglas machines. — Havas.

### No Stomach For Fight In The Nazis

AERIAL BATTLES WHICH ARE ALMOST DAILY TAKING PLACE OVER THE BRITISH CHANNEL COAST AND SOMETIMES CLOSER TO LONDON ARE OF GREAT AND IN SOME CASES OF PERSONAL INTEREST TO A LARGE PART OF THE POPULATION.

Descriptions of their impressions and expressions of opinion which two fighter Flight Commanders broadcast on Sunday evening were listened to with interest by the general public, who, more or less, are passive participants in the "Battle of Britain."

One Flight Commander who has five German aircraft to his credit said his pilots well as those of the rest of the Fighter Command were probably even more full of fight now than previously because "we've been at grips with the Luftwaffe in so many circumstances we've come to know their measure."

"It is the measure of a bully," he continued, "and everyone likes to paste a bully."

Of the air force he said:—

"When the Germans are overwhelmingly stronger in numbers they will attack, but when their challenge is accepted and British Brownings begin to take their toll they go into a tight ring of mutual protection — like a boxer going into a huddle behind his fists."

### Hardly Bold Aggressors

"That is not the right spirit for bold aggressors sent to destroy the R.A.F."

And he told a story of how, separated from his own squadron, he later ran into Messerschmidt fighters who were protecting a convoy of Nazi bombers.

"It was my job to attack," he continued, "and I flew straight towards them. I put in a long burst at the nearest and then shot upward to make another attack."

"Immediately the fighters — there must have been quite 70 — went into a protective circle, looking like cat chasing its own tail and they remained like that all on account of one Spitfire. Meanwhile, they were deserting the bombers they had been sent to escort. A British squadron met the bombers, who paid the price for their fighters' timidity."

### "We Meet Exceptions"

"I must not give the impression," this officer added, "that all German pilots are chicken-hearted. We all met exceptions to the rule who were both spoiling for a fair fight and quite capable of giving as good as they got."

"But speaking of the Luftwaffe at large, I know that, whatever their strength in numbers, they never succeed effectively in damaging this country's war effort."

"The day will come soon, I hope, when there will be British fighters in the air for every German aircraft on the job. I don't believe the victors will stay to fight. If they do stay, there will be few who'll live to fight another day."

This pilot was followed by a Flight Lieut. of the Australian Air Force who comes from Brisbane.

"I agree entirely," he said, "that if British squadrons can keep up their present punch — and they will — it'll be a sad day for Germany when we get anything approaching equality in numbers."

### Cut And Run

This officer told how, while flying alone high over the coast, he came upon six of the enemy. One was shot down and the remainder "dived for all they were worth and raced back towards France."

After this encounter, while still close to the French Coast, this pilot met 15 Messerschmidts 109.

"They thought I was their meat and swept in to attack," he said.

"I replied by picking off one of them on my flank. He dived vertically out of combat and I turned to attack another when he, too, put his nose down and fled."

"Immediately the whole bunch dived after him and then, flattening out a long way below me, turned towards France." — British Wireless.

### THEFT OF TOOLS

Motor-car tools valued at \$30, were stolen from car No. 1031, property of Mr. W. J. Morris, of No. 5, East Point Terrace, while it was parked outside the premises on Saturday.

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Mrs. A. Luker, a widow, has no less than ten evacuees under her care in her house at Marston, near Oxford and how they enjoy themselves! Photo shows Mrs. Luker with her "family." (Copyright, Fox).

### THAILAND ON THE BLACK LIST

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

All aeroplanes and war material ordered by Thailand from the United States which have not yet been delivered will be held up, Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, announces.

He made this statement in the course of a broadcast from a major American broadcasting station. — Havas.

### WEYGAND NOT AT DAKAR

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Contrary to rumours circulated abroad, General Weygand has not arrived at Dakar, as he left Vichy only yesterday for Algiers, says a Vichy message.

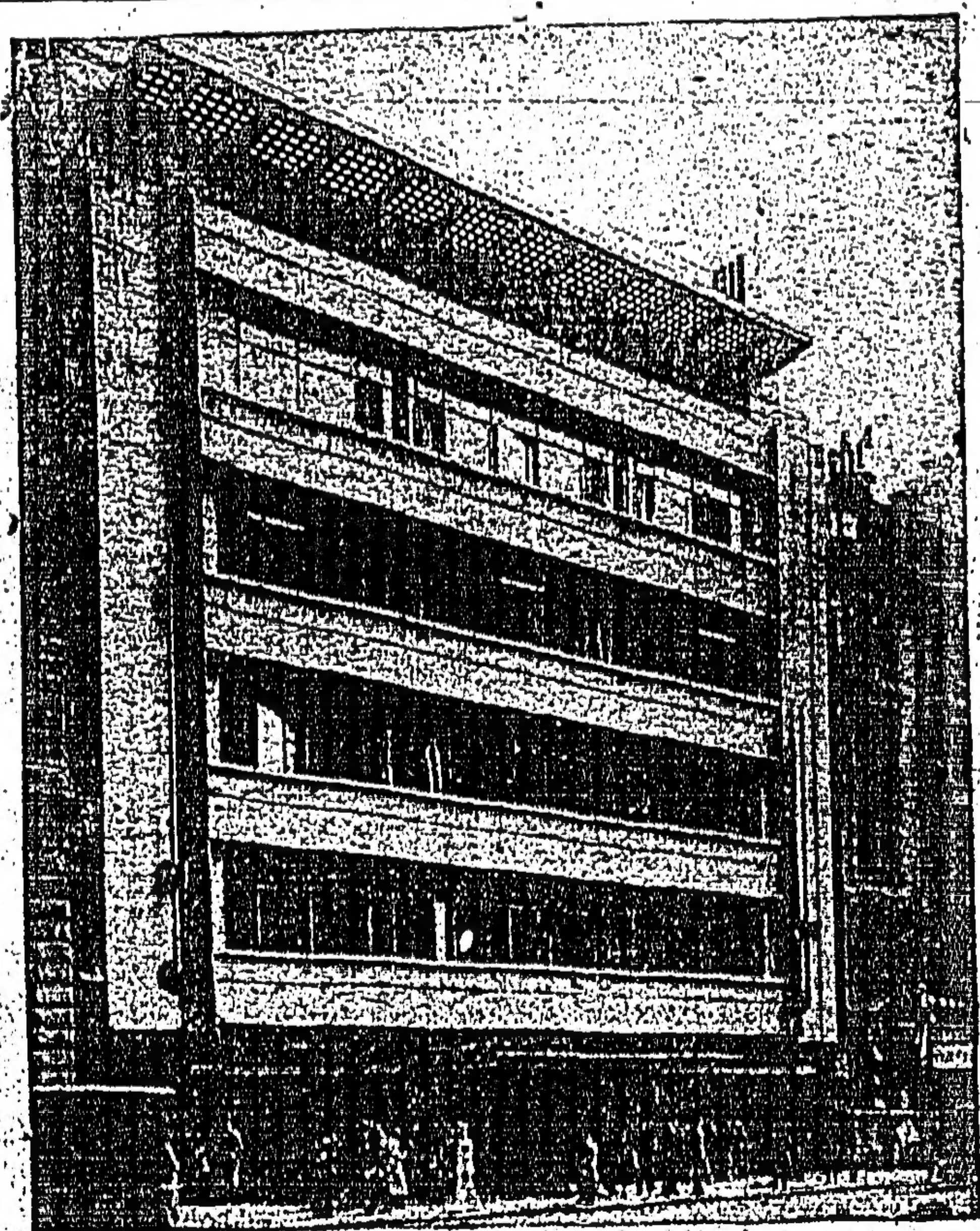
He is taking up his duties as "co-ordinator of French efforts in the African possessions." — Havas.

### TELEPHONES AT LAST RESTORED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Telephonic communications between France and Spain have been resumed after their interruption since July, 1936, at the beginning of the Spanish "Civil War," says a Vichy message.

Certain restrictions will, however, be enforced. — Reuter.



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